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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. jo24-tf-dw

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—HAVE—

Removed Into New Offices

—AT—

NO. 28 FORT STREET, FIVE SISTERS' BLOCK.

WATCH THIS SPACE

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WANTED—A situation as general servant in a small private family. Apply Fanny Davies, Post Office, Wellington. fe9-6t

WANTED—A general servant. Apply at 75 Johnson street. fe9-tf

We have a most excellent fare,
Our cellar is as good as our cook.
We will treat you all on the square,
If you will in on us look.

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EVERY NIGHT AT THE

Bee Hive Saloon

Corner Broad and Fort Streets.

COOK & IRVING, PROPS.

fe9-1m

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Wednesday, the 7th instant, for fencing in of Market lots on Fisgard street, and for building superintendent's office.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Building Inspector, City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, Victoria, Feb. 8, 1892. fe9

GEORGE EDWARD HAWES.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon and against the estate of George Edward Hawes, general grocer, late of No. 101 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1892, after which date the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the trustees shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated the 8 h day of February, 1892.

WILLIAM JOSEPH PENDRAY,
SIMON LEISER,
fe9 Assignees.

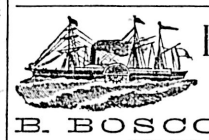
LOST—A green Russian leather satchel. Reward at Colonist office. fe7-4t

A. O. U. W,

To Meet Supreme Deputy James Sullivan.

ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE A.O U.W., of any Lodge, are requested to attend a meeting in Pioneer Hall, on Tuesday evening, 9th instant, at 8 o'clock, sharp. Business very important; forming a Grand Lodge in British Columbia.

H. JEWELL, Recorder.
fe7 2t



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B. BOSCOWITZ

—WILL SAIL ON—

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 9 h. at 7 O'Clock
From Porter's Wharf, for
FORT SIMPSON, NAAS AND WAY PORTS
For freight or passage apply to
J. D. WARREN, 22 Trounce Avenue.
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English and German Singing Canaries
FOR SALE.
P. LANGE, 93 GOVERNMENT STREET.
fe3-2m

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I am instructed to sell by public auction at the sale room, 49 Yates street, on

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AT 11 A. M.

A QUANTITY OF PAINTS & OIL

Four Tanks, Fifty Gallons Each.

Eight Casks of Salt Beef, 4 Casks of Pork, a Quantity of Tea, 24 and 60 pound chests; Monkey Cage, Book Shelves, Piano, Peaches, Sugar, Butter, Salmon, Dried Apples, Raisins, Rope, Canvas, Flour, Potatoes, Cigars, Towels, Cushions, Pictures, Composition Nails, Peas, round and split; Barley, Beans, Honey, Condensed Milk, Oatmeal, and about 1,000 pounds of Biscuit. Cooking Stove No. 8, Horse, Wagon, Mower, Saddle and Bridle, and a quantity of other goods. Also,

SILVER SPOONS

And Heavily Plated Silverware.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.
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—CONSISTING OF—

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Cash Register, Silverware,
THREE GAS STOVES, TINWARE, &c.

—OF—

THE VIENNA CAFE

62 Government St.

THIS DAY,

AT 2 P. M.

CHAS. GREEN & CO.,
fe3 Auctioneers.

Weiler Bros. are complete house furnishers, and their prices are reasonable.

CABLE NEWS.

A Number of People Burned to Death on a Roumanian Railway.

General Booth on His Travels to Pay His Respects to the Pope.

Joe Chamberlain Will Lead the Unionists—Nitrate North a Betting Plunger.

Yellow Fever Scourges Santos.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Consul W. T. Lyall cables to the British Foreign office from Santos, Brazil, that it would be unwise for British vessels to go to Santos at present, or until the yellow fever ceases to be as rampant as it is now.

An M. P. Indicted for Embezzlement.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—In the Old Bailey, to-to-day, the judge directed the Grand Jury to find a true bill against George Woodyat Hastings, M.P., for stealing trust funds. The evidence shows that Hastings had embezzled £50,000 from the estate of Major John Brown, of which he was the only surviving trustee. Other allegations of breach of trust are brought against the prisoner.

Joe Chamberlain to Lead.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—At the caucus of Unionists today the Duke of Devonshire presided. The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain was unanimously elected leader of the House of Commons of the Unionist party, in place of the Marquis of Hartington, who will shortly take his seat in the House of Lords as Duke of Devonshire.

A Sweeping Declaration.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 9.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city has declared that all Germany is afflicted with the rinderpest.

Governor of New Zealand.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—David Boyle, Earl of Glasgow, has been appointed Governor of New Zealand in the place of the Earl of Onslow, resigned.

Eighteen People Roasted to Death.

VIENNA, Feb. 8.—Eighteen people were burned alive, to-day, in one carriage of a Roumanian express train, which caught fire.

U. S. Minister Reid Down With La Grippe.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Whitelaw Reid, the American Minister, who was apparently recovering from an attack of influenza, has had a relapse. No fears as to his condition seem to be entertained.

Wrecked.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The British ship River Nith, previously reported ashore at Broadhaven, struck heavily on a rocky point, at the entrance to the harbor, and sank 200 feet inside. It is feared that the bottom is badly broken. The water gained on the pumps six feet an hour.

Col. North's Sensation.

LONDON, Feb. 3. — Colonel North, the nitrate king, has created a sensation by betting £30,000 to £3,000 that his horses will in succession win the Waterloo cup, city and suburban stakes and the jubilee stakes.

Blaine Had No Chance.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Globe to-day severely criticizes the letter announcing Mr. Blaine's withdrawal from the coming Presidential contest. It says that Mr. Blaine has taken this step because he knows that his campaign would not be a success on account of his course in the Chilian embroglio, which, according to the Globe, has destroyed his foreign policy, so far as America is concerned. The Globe continues: To pretend that there is any regret felt in England because of Mr. Blaine's failure would be absurd. He is the enemy of our friends, and the friend of our enemies. He has never disguised his wish to annoy England, and he has had recourse, more than once, to the most petty and undignified means to effect this object.

THE COLONIES AT THE FAIR.

Great Britain Will be Largely Represented at the Exhibition.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Sir Henry Wood, British Commissioner for the Chicago World's Fair, says that the British Colonies will be largely represented at the exposition, their aggregate grants for the purpose being £75,000, or three times the amount set apart by the mother country. Several of the colonies which have not yet made donations have applied for space, and will doubtless make appropriations later on. Sir Henry thinks that the total space allotted to the empire will amount to 500,000 square feet, which will be the greatest area ever occupied by Great Britain at any World's Exposition, except that of Paris in 1878, when 363,000 square feet were utilized, but it seems certain that this allotment will not suffice and that important annexes will have to be provided as the colonies alone have virtually applied for 500,000 feet, and even with the necessary reductions, it will hardly be feasible to bring the total down to the 300,000 square feeet allowed in the main building.

GENERAL BOOTH.

He Visits the Eternal City and Expects to be Received by the Pope.

ROME, Feb. 8.—General Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army arrived at Brindisi from India on Friday and in Rome on Saturday evening. He delivered two addresses to-day to the English speaking residents of the Eternal City, explaining and championing his scheme of social redemption and outlining a plan for the advancement of the work of the Salvation Army among the Italian people. The general is in robust health and it is quite apparent that he does not make the mistake of many reformers in allowing his zeal to wear upon his nervous system. He takes healthy and practical views of things and does not expect to revolutionize the world in a day. He sees more accomplished in his work of rescuing the submerged truth than is visible to most other people, but that is, of course, explicable from the fact that he is more familiar with the situation than outsiders and possible skeptics. The General hopes to be granted an interview with the Pope before leaving the Holy City. Should he succeed in this effort there will be many curious to learn what passes between the respective heads of the most ancient and most modern of Christian organizations.

BRITANNIA RULES THE WAVES.

Statistical Evidence Given in a Report by a Recognized New York Authority.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The report of W. E. Ferguson, of the New York Produce Exchange, a recognized authority on the grain export trade of this port, shows an enormous increase of the grain export by way of New York, and the dwindling away of the American ocean marine, the U. S. merchantmen's flag being driven off the seas by Great Britain. Of 1,238 vessels which carried cargoes of grain from this port during 1891, only 15 were sailing vessels. During 1891 there was shipped from New York 68,223,528 bushels of American grain to Europe. Not included in this were 260,377 bushels of buckwheat, which appears in the statistics for the first time. Of 1,238 shiploads only 25 were carried under the American flag. There were only four American steamers left in the grain-carrying trade. These were the old passenger steamers of the late American line, which used to run from Philadelphia under the control of the Pennsylvania railroad. No less than 792 shiploads left this port under the British flag, last year.

SECRETARY BLAINE'S REFUSAL.

Ex-Governor Foraker Regrets Blaine's Withdrawal, But Predicts a Republican Victory.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 8.—The Post, this afternoon, prints an interview with the ex-Governor on Blaine's letter declinnig the Presidential nomination. Said Mr. Foraker: "Mr. Blaine will stand in history without a rival. Twice, when a candidate for the nomination, it was refused him; once nominated, he was defeated. Such a record would destroy the power, influence and prestige of almost any man. But, instead, he has constantly grown greater, stronger and nearer to the hearts of the people, until as a result he has literally forced upon him an opportunity to make the unprecedented record of twice declining a nomination which would have meant in each instance an election. Somebody once said in substance that, to refuse to be a bishop is greater than to be a bishop. The same can be said of the Presidency, and especially of Mr. Blaine, who has twice refused it. As a Republican, I deeply regret Mr. Blaine's determination. In saying this, I do not mean to disparage President Harrison; he has given us a wise and safe administration; but the truth is apparent to all that he does not have the hold upon the affections of the people that Mr. Blaine enjoys. In consequence he cannot have the strength as a candidate that Mr. Blaine would have. Of course, I don't know that President Harrison will be re-nominated, but in saying what I have, I have so assumed. We would have an easy victory with Blaine. We may have a hard fight, but it will be a triumphant one with Harrison."

BLAINE WILL NOT RUN.

His Name Not to Go Before the Republican National Convention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The following letter was made public to-night:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1892.

Hon. J. S. Clarkson, Chairman of the National Republican Committee:

MY DEAR SIR,—I am not a candidate for the presidency, and my name will not go before the Republican national convention for nomination. I make this announcement in due season. To those who have tendered me their support, I owe sincere thanks, and am most grateful for their confidence. They will, I am sure, make an earnest effort in the approaching contest, which is rendered specially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment, and will be of far-reaching consequences.

Yours, (Signed) JAMES G. BLAINE.

EMMA ABBOTT.

She Receives Final Interment and will Have a $60,000 Monument.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 8.—To-day, in accordance with the will of the deceased, the ashes of Emma Abbott, the famous singer, were placed by Mr. Van Houghton and Mr. Wm. Fanning, the executors of the will, in the monument which contains the remains of Mr. E. Irving Witherell, the singer's husband. There were no religious ceremonies. The monument is said to be the most elaborate of the kind in the United States. It is 57 feet high, of Gothic architecture, constructed of granite, and, when completed, will have cost about $60,000. In its construction an average number of fifty men have been engaged for over a year.

The Knife was Trump.

A number of sealers and sailors belonging to the crew of one of the schooners now in port came in collision with a party of longshoremen, on Steamboat alley, last night. From high words the party came to blows, and from fisticuffs to the use of the knife. One of the sailors, in warding off a blow aimed at his body, had his wrist badly cut.

To Look at the Machinery.

One of the members of the Westminster Woollen Mills Co. went over to the Royal city, this morning, to examine the machinery now in use, and see how it can best be moved to this city. It is expected that the mills will be in operation in Victoria before the end of the summer.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

TO THE EDITOR:—Is it true the economic Council of 1892 do not intend to draw their salaries this year, thus making a saving to the city of $3,800? Too good to be true.

SCEPTIC.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Departure of Canadian Ministers for Washington—The Subjects of Their Negotiations.

Principal Grant Supports a Liberal for the Provincial Legislature —Mrs. Schreiber Dead.

Hon. A. Mackenzie's Condition—Quebec Provincial Secretary Pelletier Distasteful to His Party.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Hon. Messrs. Thompson, Bowell and Foster left for Washington this afternoon. They expect to be gone ten days. Before their departure a minister said the delegates were prepared to look into the whole question of trade; but one thing they were not prepared to do and that was to do aught that would discriminate against the mother country. That would be the halting point. The answer which Earl Stanley had already given to Sir Julian Pauncefote as to what the delegates would be prepared to discuss would embrace a variety of subjects. These were, for instance, the important question as to transportation in bond, the Atlantic fishing matter and a number of other things, but he believed the present discussion would be confined to the trade question entirely.

The Great North-Western and Manitoba & North-Western—two Manitoba Railways—are fighting over the location of their respective lines, and have appealed to the Government for a settlement of the dispute.

Mrs. Schreiber, wife of the General Manager of the Intercolonial, died this afternoon. The deceased lady was a daughter of Colonel McLean of the 41st foot.

Appeals are being made to Provincial Secretary Pelletier of Quebec to retire from the DeBoucherville government.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held here, March 3rd. The local newspaper men of the province will make the event a memorable one.

In North Renfrew, the Liberals are having a family fight over the vacant seat for the Legislature.

The Government proposes to carry on a vigorous emigration propaganda in the burnt districts of Northern Michigan.

Mr. Aylsworth, manager for the Rathbun Company has accepted nomination in East Hastings in the Liberal interest, but in doing so he found it necessary to sever his connection with the Rathbun Company. He has been with the concern over 30 years. Prior to the inauguration and operation of the National Policy Mr. Rathbun was a Liberal, but since then he has associated himself with the Conservative party. With Mr. Rathbun opposed to him, Mr. Aylsworth's chances of election are not good.

Physicians in attendance upon Hon. A. McKenzie say the condition of the ex-Premier is hopeless, but he may last several days.

Mr. Gaudet, Liberal M.P. for L'assomption, has been unseated for corrupt acts.

Mr. Drennan, ex-Mayor of Kingston, has been chosen as the Conservative candidate for Mr. Metcalfe's vacant seat in the Legislature. Rev. Principal Grant has publicly endorsed the candidature of Mr. William Harty, the Liberal nominee.

It is stated that Edward Reynolds, C.P.R. conductor, will run in Quebec West for the House of Commons as a Labor candidate.

OBITUARIES.

A Veteran of the McKenzie Rebellion—A Hero of the Crimea.

GARNET, Feb. 8.—Thomas Robinson, a pioneer of Walpole township, is dead. He was a veteran of the Mackenzie rebellion in 1837.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Alexander Watson, a veteran of the Crimea and Indian Mutiny, is dead.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 8.—James Reynolds, of East Zorra, is dead. Deceased was a retired farmer and was well-known in the country.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 8.—Dr. J. M. Smith, coroner, died yesterday. Paralysis of the brain was the cause.

COBOURG, Ont., Feb. 8.—Michael Greer, aged 60, was frozen to death last night while crossing Rice lake.

QUEBEC, Feb. 8.—Monseigneur Methot, domestic chaplain to the Pope, and formerly rector of Laval University is dead.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Royal Commissioner Ill.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8. — Judge Mathieu, chairman of the Royal Commission, has resigned on account of ill health.

Objected to the Malt Duty.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—A deputation representing the brewers waited on the Premier, on Saturday, with regard to the excise duty on malt At the last session Parliament increased the duty to 1 cent per pound. They urged that the duty be abolished or materially reduced.

Manitoba' Curling Bonspiel.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—The big Manitoba curling bonspiel opens to-morrow. Over eighty rinks are expected. Ten arrived from Ontario to-day.

Another Liberal Unseated.

JOLIETTE, Feb. 8.—Mr. Gauthier, Liberal M.P. for L'Assomption, Quebec, unseated.

Another Deliverance of the Globe.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 8.—The Globe says: If Sir John Thompson will grant a Parliamentary Committee to investigate Carons "B," it will be shown that the Tory methods of running elections in Ontario differ in no way or degree from the methods adopted in Quebec.

The Globe's Charges Not New.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—The Mail's Montreal correspondent says: "The alleged revelations made by the Toronto Liberal organ in correspondence purporting to emanate from Montreal, and charging Sir Adolphe Caron and J. Israel Tarte with having systematically received money from Thomas McGreevy for political purposes have not occasioned any surprise for the simple reason that everybody knew it long before the Liberal organ appears to have discovered it."

Mr. MacKenzie Cannot Recover.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 8.—It seems evident that Hon. Mr. MacKenzie will not survive the shock he received in falling, last week. He is still delirous, and in a very week condition. The doctors hold out no hope for his recovery.

Wilmot's Movements.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—Mr. Samuel Wilmot, Commissioner of Fisheries, and Henry Ross, passed through this city, yesterday, en route to the Pacific Coast.

Election Frauds.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 8.—It is stated there is already evidence in hand to prosecute Miller, member-elect for Prince Edward county, for personal corruption.

NEW YORK HOLOCAUST.

Impossible to Tell the Number of Victims.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—At 1 o'clock this morning there is nothing on which to base a correct estimate of those who perished in the Hotel Royal, Sunday morning. It is positively known that there were 152 persons in the hotel at the time of the fire, and of these 82 are known to be safe. Twelve bodies have been recovered, which leaves 58 persons unaccounted for. That some of these escaped is certain, and it is equally certain that a good portion of those who escaped perhaps all, will forever keep their identity secret for obvious reasons. Only when the last piece of debris has been removed from the ruins will the number of dead be positively ascertained. The work of identification is very slow. This is due partly to the horrible condition of the bodies recovered; but a stronger reason, it is believed, is the fact that many persons do not wish to make public, through identification, the names of relatives and friends, possibly among the dead in order to avoid scandal.

Supporting Mr. Egan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Unanimous approval of the course of the United States administration toward Patrick Egan, United States Minister to Chili, was expressed yesterday afternoon at the New York council of the Irish National League of America. The council warmly endorsed the administration for its support of Mr. Egan, "that distinguished Irishman whom it had seen fit to honor."

The New York Life.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—At the adjourned meeting, to-day, of the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, William H. Beers, the president, resigned at the request of the sub-committee, and was voted a pension for life of $25,000 a year. Several other trustees and officers of the company tendered their resignations. A meeting will be held, Wednesday, to elect new officers.

The Behring Sea Commission.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 8.—A room is being prepared at the State Department for the use of the Behring Sea commission, beginning next Tuesday. They will occupy the apartment between Chief Clerk Brown's room and that formerly occupied by Third Assistant Secretary Foster, in charge of reciprocal trade arrangements negotiated under section 3 of the McKinley bill.

To Relieve the Russians.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—There were today received by the New York chamber of commerce $2,011, making the present total of the fund for the starving Russians, $3,011. The American minister at St. Petersburg has sent the following communication: The money sent to the special committee under the presidency of the Czarewitch, will be properly applied. If desired, suggestions touching its application or division can be made through the American minister, and its distribution reported. The breadstuffs shipped to Port Lieben will be sent by the government to the famine provinces. I would advise that such shipments should be as prompt as possible. Time is important.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the directorate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital was, yesterday afternoon, held in the Board of Trade rooms, President Davies in the chair. The trustees present were Messrs. G. Byrnes, A. C. Flumerfelt, J. Braden, W. C. Ward, W. Chudley, A. Wilson, C Hayward, F. Shotbolt and J. S. Yates.

Treasurer Chudley asked a vote of $525 for salaries, and $250.50 interest on mortgage, which was granted.

There was considerable discussion as to the best means of raising money to pay off standing debts, and provide for certain improvements contemplated. The board decided to raise $25,000, and have had some offers, which were not considered altogether satisfactory.

Mr. Ward remarked that the R. C. Cathedral building fund was being raised in an ingenious and simple way. They insured a number of young lives, paying down the full amount of claims, for which purpose money was borrowed at a low rate of interest. As the lives fell in, the principal was reduced. He suggested that a similar plan should be adopted by the Hospital Board.

Mr. Flumerfelt said that he had suggested a similar course as to the proposed Board of Trade Buildings.

Mr. Chudley remarked that in one instance in which a similar scheme had been adopted, the lives died out in a few weeks. (Laughter).

Mr. Flumerfelt—That was hard on the lives insured. (Renewed laughter).

Mr. Byrnes—Couldn't we get a few sick persons. (Laughter).

Mr. Flummerfelt—Not likely.

The Chairman thought the idea an excellent one. It was worthy of consideration.

After some further discussion the subject of raising funds was referred to the committee of the month for consideration and report.

Mr. Flumerfelt reported, verbally, that while in Montreal he had made enquiries as to the cost of an ambulance. He ascertained that it could be got for about $350. A beauty could be had at $500, and possibly the C.P.R. would bring it out free.

The matter was left in the hands of Mr. Flummerfelt with power to purchase.

SEALERS' OUTFITS.

$10 Mackintoshes Reduced to $8
$15 Mackintoshes Reduced to $12
$18 Mackintoshes Reduced to $14.40
$20 Melissa Coats Reduced to $16

$4 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $3.20
$5 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $4
$6 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $4.80
$7.50 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $6

Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Mackintoshes
SELLING AT COST.
B. WILLIAMS & CO., 97 JOHNSON STREET.
This is a Genuine Sale. 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT Off Regular Prices.

$6.50 Boys' Cape Mackintoshes Reduced to - - - - - $5.20
$15 Men's Cape Ulsters Reduced to - $12
$4.50 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $3.60
$2.75 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $2.20

$8 Overcoats Reduced to - $6.40
$10 Overcoats Reduced to - $8
$12 Overcoats Reduced to - $9.60
$20 Overcoats Reduced to - $16

SEALERS' OUTFITS.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Excitement Over a Vancouver Land Sale—Serious Accident to a Marine Engineer.

The Idea of the Northern Pacific Reaching Vancouver Discredited—General Mainland News.

Consummation of One of the Biggest Deals in B. C. Mines—Land Transfers.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.—Rev. G. R. Maxwell, of the First Presbyterian church, preached a special sermon to the Oddfellows on Sunday. The church was crowded.

The steamship Grandholm is in, she has 1,600 tons of local freight for transhipment to the Empress of Japan.

While J. Kappler was showing a revolver to a friend at his house it went off twice, one bullet lodging in A. Maller's arm. The accident is not serious.

Joseph Pierson, provincial auditor, is at present examining the books of the court registrar's office. He says the government has lost thousands of dollars by the law being indifferently observed. He says Mr. Beck's books are neat and correct, and the trouble was before Mr. Beck's time.

The schooner W. H. Talbot, Captain Bluhm, arrived, last night, to load lumber at the Hastings Mill.

Captain Jones, of the Aristomene, is seriously ill.

On Sunday afternoon, Engineer Attwood, of the Skidegate, in starting her engines at the North Arm, slipped and fell among the machinery. His arms were caught in the eccentrics and crank. He shut off the steam without help, but when found, both arms were smashed and mangled. When released, he walked unaided to the office, and awaited a cab. His arms were amputated.

Speculators went wild over Block 541, which was put on the market, this morning, by the C.P.R. Large crowds waited from midnight, to get the first choice.

A large fire broke out at the corner of Pender and Seymour streets. It started in the St. Charles hotel, owned by the Marquis of Queensbury. It spread to the Arlington the upper portion of which was much damaged. Some boarders narrowly escaped. The insurance amounts to $1,000. The Arlington hotel belongs to Dr. Milne, of Victoria, and was badly demoralized. It has $2,000 of insurance.

The Telegram discredits the rumor of the entry of the Northern Pacific Railway into Vancouver.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 8.—A sale of the Lillooet Hydraulic Gold Mining Company's claims and plant and a number of other claims near Lillooet, together with one claim on the Bridge River, has been concluded. The purchasers are a New York syndicate, and the price is $600,000. Half of it is for the Lillooet Hydraulic Company's claims. This is one of the greatest deals in British Columbia mines. The same syndicate have bonded other claims in the Upper country aggregating $5,834,000. These transactions have all been concluded through the agency of P. T. Hebler, who will act as local manager for the syndicate in British Columbia, with headquarters in Victoria. The syndicate purchasing has a capital of $15,000,000, and has at its back six of the largest bankers of New York. They intend purchasing all the good mining properties in British Columbia they can get hold of reasonably.

A. E. Clarke, the defaulting livery stable man who swindled so many people here, has been arrested in Spokane Falls, but will not be brought back, as no one will prosecute him criminally.

Up the river navigation re-opens to-morrow, when the Delaware leaves for Chilliwhack.

Joe Hess, the converted prize fighter, is billed to preach temperance.

A meeting will be held, to-morrow night, to form a canoeing club, one of the rules of which will be to admit none but native born British Columbians of white parentage.

Sookchis and Omis Kanis, two Indians arrested at Green Point, some weeks ago, for the murder of Long Jim, an Indian, pleaded guilty, to-day, and were committed for trial.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 8.—A very serious accident occurred in the South Cedar district, last Saturday. A son of Henry McGuire, aged 5 years, while handling a rifle which was loaded accidentally discharged it, the ball passing through a door striking his sister, 14 years of age, who was in an adjoining room, in the back, coming out in front near the shoulder and then passing through the side of the house. Medical assistance was speedily summoned. The girl is now at the hospital here. It is thought she will recover.

It is reported that a consolidation of the Union and Nanaimo breweries of this city will probably take place shortly.

The Wellington shooting case was further adjourned as the injured men are not sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital.

Arrived, steamship Wellington, bark Melrose, ship America; sailed, steamship Marie.

CHILLIWHACK.

The following property has changed hands this week: Mr. J. B. Ruper of Westminster has purchased the Merser property, including blacksmith's shop, house, and three lots. The price paid was $2,300. . . . Mr. Ennis has transferred the Gardner farm 160 acres to Mr. A. C. Wells. . . . Postmaster Mellard gets 15 acres of Geo. Charleton's land near the camp ground for $2,200. . . . Mr. Corey S. Ryder has sold a score of his acres to Mr. Benson of Westminster for $50 per acre. . . . Mr. Ross, the Lisgar member, is putting out 30,000 peach, apple and pear trees on the Lisgar farm, which makes the aggregate young fruit crop on his thousand acres probably the largest in the province. . . . Frank West has disposed of a quarter section of the Caswell property, A. Wells buying 50 acres, A. W. Paysley 50, and D. Mccrea 50. . . . Fourteen acres of Theophilus Dunville's valuable property went to the Mission Home on Wednesday. It brought the handsome price of $250 an acre. . . . A post office has been established at Cheam, C. Ryder, postmaster. . . . Fifty farmers in Cheam are suffering for a blacksmith and repairing shop. It is sa d that an excellent opening is available for a good man in this settlement. . . . The Harrison sawmill, Martin Bros., 50 horse power, will start in early spring. Campbell and McLean are at present getting lumber out for the mill.

KAMLOOPS.

The remains of Thomas Loftus, section foreman, killed at Clanwilliam by a snowslide, were buried in the Kamloops cemetery on Tuesday morning.

ASHCROFT.

James Uren, of Clinton, has invented a sleigh-brake which is being tested on the road. So far as used, it has proved to be just the thing either on up or down grades.

A splendid skating rink has been made by flooding from the water tank a large space between the Cargile House and the railway tracks, and great sport for skaters, young and old, is on every day and night.

Switzer & Chenall have taken the contract to freight the sawmill machinery, piping and monitor for the Victoria Hydraulic Company to the Forks of Quesnelle Already two loads have gone forward, and the balance will follow shortly. Mr. J. Hepburn, manager of the company left Ashcroft Tuesday for the up country.

GOLDEN.

(From the Era).

The petition requesting the post office authorities to convert Golden into a money order office has been forwarded to Post Office Inspector Fletcher, at Victoria.

The thaw and rain last week caused the snow to sink about eight or ten inches. The thermometer rose to 40°. This is the second time in five years that this figure has been reached in the month of January; so we are informed by a reliable authority.

This week Mr. J. W. Connors shipped between 8,000 and 10,000 lbs. of cabbage to Calgary. This will be his last shipment of this vegetable until after this year's crop.

Last week, owing to the unusual heat, a great many slides occurred up the Kicking Horse canyon. There were big slides and little slides, snow slides and mud slides, and in fact every kind of slide that is known. The majority of them were exceedingly small, but several of very fair size occurred. No. 2 one day was delayed for about seven hours.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Star.)

The birth rate at Illecillewaet is no ways behind the marriage rate, and shows up well for the natural growth of the town.

The Snowshoe club has been enjoying the fine weather of the past week, and tobogganing has well been to the fore.

Mr. J. A. Mara, M.P., writes to say that he was surprised to read that it was intended a deputation of Revelstoke citizens should wait on him concerning the land titles question. Had he been informed of it he would have been only too glad to have arranged a meeting. Mr. Mara hopes very shortly to be able to announce the settlement of the whole difficulty.

Two hardy adventurers of Revelstoke set out on Monday for a journey on snowshoes to the Arrow Lake. They got there after two days and a half of stirring incidents and hairbreadth escapes, during which one of them took it into his head to explore the bottom of the Columbia river, leaving only his big snowshoes as a convenient handle for his companion to haul him out by. Otherwise Charley Ross would have disappeared. Charley carried the gun, while Morgan was loaded down with a big tin cup slung a round his waist. Reaching their destination, they visited the ranches of Messrs. Adair, Hall, Moxley and others, and were most hospitably welcomed, the more so as they had brought down the mail which had been accumulating at Revelstoke.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Mr. Archibald, who had the contract for plastering the new hotel and several other buildings, has sold out his business to Mr. A. Hall, a late arrival from Nanaimo.

Mr. Fitzgerald McLeery, of the North Arm of the Fraser, who acquired the Hermann Wicher's estate (near Lansdowne) last summer, has disposed of the portion lying east of the main road (about 240 acres) for the sum of $35 per acre. The purchaser, Mr. Heard, is from Saanich, and visited this section early last fall.

Mr. S. C. Smith, proprietor of the Vernon sawmill, will shortly move his mill down to the arm of the lake, where he has obtained a two-acre site from the Okanagan Land and Development Company. Its place in Vernon will be taken by a large sash and door factory which Mr. Smith intends to build near his present mill site; the situation on Long lake creek, where he intended to erect it, being found unsuitable on account of the grade of the S. & O. He is now erecting a dry kiln and has most of the machinery for the factory on hand.

Twenty-five tons of wheat from the "B.X." ranch were shipped from Vernon to the Enderby mill on Friday, and two carloads from the Knox ranch at the Mission on Tuesday.

The station agent at Sicamous says that an average of 75 tons of merchandise weekly are received for shipment to the lower country. This is exclusive of what is forwarded by Vernon firms.

In the Mission valley there is sufficient snow to make good sleighing. Last reports from Keremeos and Penticton say the snow has all gone. On most of the stock farms cattle are pulling through in good condition. The fat stock which Mr. Munson is feeding for the British Columbia Cattle Company are to be shipped to the coast late in March.

A rich syndicate propose buying out the Peters & Ward claim, at Lillooet, and washing with hydraulic power. A ditch is to be constructed from Cayuse Creek, a distance of three miles, capable of carrying about 1,000 inches of water. It is to be hoped it will be a success, and bring wealth to all connected therewith.

Free miners of the Donald district are petitioning for a grant of $2,500, to be applied during the coming summer in making and preparing trails in their locality. Last summer a liberal grant was obtained, and a lot of work done, but there still remains much to do.

Mr. Shakespeare, a gentleman from New Zealand, who lately visited this district, and who then took a trip to California to compare notes, has returned to Enderby, and intends settling in the district. It is understood he has purchased Mr. George Roberts' ranch, on the Spallumcheen river, which the Dominion Government have allowed to be patented in the form it was originally taken up.

Messrs. Lambly Bros., Enderby, have sold their Salmon river ranch, adjoining that of Mr. George Lynn, for $7,000, to Mr. J. E. Crane (of Crane, McGregor & Boggs), Victoria. The property is distant about six miles from Enderby and Lansdowne, and consists of 320 acres—mostly prairie, with about 60 acres of timber land, and commanding a large range. It was purchased from the Government, many years ago, by Lambly Bros.

A serious fire occurred, about 2 a.m. on the 21st ult., on the premises of Mr. Thos. Swordy, stock manager on the Knox ranch, at the Mission. The stable, hay stacks, granary and implements were all destroyed, and Messrs. John Bradford and Edward Haughton (who were sleeping in the house) barely escaped with their lives, everything belonging to them being consumed in the flames. This is particularly hard luck for Mr. Swordy, as early in the fall he lost his entire stock.

THE SOLDIERS' VICTORY.

The Salvation Army Battle Against Sin Under Command of Commissioner Rees.

Sunday's Marches and Meetings the Scene of Great Successes.

Sunday was a day of victory for the Salvation Army of Victoria. The day was begun with "knee-drill" in army parlance, and fortified with the assurance that they were fighting under the banner of righteousness and against sin and Satan, the soldiers turned out in full strength. The first parade was at 10 in the morning, when the corps was inspected by Commissioner Rees, who addressing the soldiers, congratulated them upon their strength, discipline in "the walk of life" and general happiness in the land. A procession was formed, which was headed by the Commissioner, Major Morris, Capt. Gorden and Lieut. Elliott, New Westminster, Capt. Firth, Vancouver, and the officers of the local corps. It started from the barracks at 10:30, the ensign being followed by the officers. Next came the brass band of the Nanaimo corps, the local and visiting soldiers, the local band and the general public. To the lively strains of the war song "The Road that Leads to God," the soldiers paraded the principal streets of the city. At noon there was another muster, and again a march was ordered, which as it proceeded, was strengthened by volunteers from all along the route. On returning to the barracks the corps was addressed in encouraging terms by the commissioner and officers, who extended a cordial invitation to every soldier to be present at the evening meeting and bring their friends. The invitation was most liberally responded to, and the evening drill was fully attended by the soldiers each bringing a friend or two. The barracks was crowded on the occasion, and many an anxious one was reluctantly obliged to go away for want of even standing room. The attendance was much larger than at the "Free and Easy," afternoon service. The commissioner delivered a very impressive address, telling of his life before and after conversion—the one miserable and unsettled, the other happy and content. He earnestly appealed to all who had not salvation to try the experiment and judge for themselves. None were so firmly held by satan that the chains of bondage could not be burst asunder—none so vile that the grace of God could not save and the blood of Christ atone for. The battle of life was a hard one, but the hardships were intensified a hundredfold if the fight was not conducted under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The devil was a hard captain under whom to fight, and he always led his soldiers to destruction. Those who fought for God were the only ones led to victory. Major Morris also addressed the meeting, and speaking from personal experience told of the happiness to be found in salvation. The cross was not as heavy a burden as the load of sin which the devil piled on.

The commissioner and officers proceeded to Nanaimo yesterday morning, being escorted to the train by the band. It is probable they will spend another night in Victoria before going east.

What a Vile Condition!

Your experience is not a pleasant one at present. Every morning you have furred tongue, bad taste in your mouth, and a miserable feeling generally. You certainly need the help of that life-renewer, Paine's Celery Compound.

NOTICE
TO
DRY GOODS DEALERS.

Tenders are invited up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, 13th inst., for the purchase of the balance of the stock in trade and store fittings of the Victoria House, Government street, Victoria. An inventory of the stock and all information given on application to Mr. F. Page, on the premises.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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TO THE PUBLIC.
I Have Started a
HORSESHOEING BUSINESS
In Grimm's old carriage shop on Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas. Thanking all of my old patrons for past favors, I solicit a share of the public trade.
fe5-1m WM. HODGE.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Partner; young man with small capital; good business. Apply O. T. C., this office. fe6 3t

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; liberal wages. Apply at 38 Pioneer street. fe5 tf

WANTED—An active, intelligent boy at Davidson Bros. fe4-tf

WANTED—A nurse maid. Apply at 11 Heywood avenue, Beacon Hill Park. fe4-6t

WANTED—At Mme. Lorraine's Dressmaking School, ladies to learn to cut, fit and make their own dresses. Bring your own work. Hours, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Apply Miss Engle, 98 Yates street, room 8; highest references. ja29-1m

WANTED—An active, intelligent boy at Davidson Bros. j 24

AN—English girl just from London, would like to secure a position as cook, or housekeeper; first c ass references, age 22; will work for very low wages. Please address Miss Lily Hargrave, Portland Or.

TO LET. OR LEASE.

STORE to rent and fixtures for sale; long lease and a good business stand. Address J N. C., Colonist office. fe6-6t

TO LET—Well furnished, sunny rooms; electric light, fire, bath, at "The Turner." 66 Douglas street. fe5 6t

TO LET—Pleasant front room, comfortably furnished; suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply D., this office. fe2-2t

PIANOS TO RENT—Apply to 76 Princess avenue. ja30-12t

TO LET—Well-furnished rooms with board; hot and cold water baths. Apply 101 Pandora. ja28 6t

TO LET—Two houses, each seven rooms and bath; rent $18 per month. Also house of eight rooms, good locality for roomers. Enquire 82 Menzies street. ja21 tf

TO LET—Well established general store, doing good business, to let, at Somenos Station, E. & N. R'y, with house of 6 rooms and outhouses. A splendid opening for a business man. Apply to Major Mutter, at Somenos ja20-1m

TO LET—Two comfortably furnished rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Terms moderate. Apply 139 Michigan St. ja19-1m

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with board if desired. Mrs. Blackett, 83 Superior Street. Cars pass the door. ja14-1m

TO LET—Comfortable furnished room; terms moderate; no children; 162 Fort st. ja10-1m

TO LET—Comfortable bedrooms, with board, in a refined home; bath rooms; terms moderate. 125 Quadra street. ja8-1m

TO LET—One or two comfortably furnished bedrooms, also parlor if desired. Apply 202 Fort Street. ja7-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Clothing and gents' furnishing store; good location and long lease; terms half cash balance on payments; owner going out of the business. Address J. N. C., Colonist office. fe6-6t

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Fox Terrier bitch that took first prize at the Dog and Poultry Show. Apply 19 View street. ja30-3t

FOR SALE—Two good dray horses; weight, 1,200; seven years old; recently inspected and guaranteed; harness included; price, $2 0; cost $500 one year ago; reason for selling, factory burnt out. Address Mechanics' Mill & Lumber Co., P. O. box 86, Seattle, Wash. ja2 12w

FOR SALE—Small, internally fired, return tube boiler, suitable for a small launch. Also, small horizontal engine. Enquire at 21 Government street, Victoria. ja27 1m

FOR SALE—Stallion, French coach horse, four years old; weighs 1,500 pounds; will work single or double. For sale cheap. Apply at Twin Oak Farm, Cedar Hill, Victoria District. ja27 1m

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Furnished rooms over 48 Yates St. Humphrey's Block. Apply to Weiler Bros, Fort St. ja23-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS—The best and most comfortable furnished and situated rooms at 255 Fort street. ja5 tf

FOR SALE—4 roomed house and lot, 50x133, on Third Street. Price $1,400; $600 cash. Apply to P. McDonald, Tobacconist, 50 Yates Street. de18

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

NICE HOME—House and land to rent low, near the city. A good and paying business might be established. Address Mr. Robinson, post office, Victoria. de2

FOR SALE—Six acres, all clear, four miles from City Hall; A.1 soil, main road. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

FOR SALE—Farm near Alberni, partially improved. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

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FOR SALE—Twenty-four lots on Edmonton Road, near tramway; all cleared, well drained, rich soil. Just the thing for building sites. Easy terms; only just sub-divided.

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FOR SALE—Houses in the city from $1,000 to $20,000; lots in every part of town.

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AGENTS FOR FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE
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Mrs. Theophila Turner Green (widow of the late A. A. Green), having purchased the share and interest of the Garesche estate in the business of the late firm of Garesche, Green & Co., and being now sole owner of the said business, has admitted Frederick Hammett Worlock (manager of the late firm) as a partner.

The business of the old firm will be continued as heretofore at Government Street, Victoria, under the name of Green, Worlock & Co., Frederick H. Worlock continuing as manager. JANUARY 21, 1892.

AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO'Y.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the powers contained in the Rivers and Streams Act, 1890, the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited, propose, by clearing and removing the obstructions in the Cowichan river, between Cowichan lake and Cowichan bay, as delineated upon a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for this Province, to make the said river, between the said points, fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber and lumber.

And the said company propose to charge all or any persons using the said improvement for any of the said purpose at the following rate of tolls, that is to say: The sum of twenty-five cents per thousand for all timber, saw logs, spars, piles, ties or other material of the like nature floated down, or over, or through the said improvements or any of them.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited. ja30-2m

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as lime merchants under the firm name of Raymond & Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John Raymond, sr., will carry on the business. All debts of the late firm will be paid, and all accounts collected by John Raymond, sr.

JOHN RAYMOND, SR.
JOHN RAYMOND, JR.
Witness: JOSEPH CARPENTER. ja31-1m

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I have this day admitted Latham Blacker Hamlin, C. E., into partnership, and in future the business of the firm will be carried on at 26 Fort street, under the firm name of Hamlin, Bourchier & Company.

All outstanding debts against the late firm of Francis Bourchier will be paid by the said Francis Bourchier, and all monies due to the late firm are collectable by Francis Bourchier.

Signed at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of January, 1892.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER.
Witness: NORMAN HARDIE. ja27-3t

NOTICE.

LEGISLATIVE - ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED BY THE RULES of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1892.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Leg. Assembly.
Dated this 26th December, 1891. de27

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LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR
Repairs, -:- Alterations
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REMOVAL.
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THE NEW LAND ACT.

Some Radical Changes Made Regarding the Sale of Unsurveyed Lands.

The Reservation Placed Upon the Slocan Lake Claims is to be Rescinded.

Hon. Mr. Vernon's new Land Act, introduced in the House yesterday, makes some radical changes in the system of administering the Crown lands. It passed its first reading, and will probably come up on Wednesday or Thursday for second reading. In order that all COLONIST readers may be able to clearly understand and appreciate the nature of the amendments, copious extracts from the bill are here given. They contain all the material matter of the proposed changes.

Section one relates to the pre-emption of unsurveyed lands. Section five of the Land Act and Section two of the Land Act Amendment Act of 1890 are repealed and the following substituted:

"Except as herein after appears, any person being the head of a family, a widow, or or single man over the age of eighteen years, and being a British subject, or any alien, upon his making a declaration of his intention to become a British subject before a Commissioner, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or other officer appointed therefor, which declaration shall be in the form No. 1 in the Schedule to the 'Land Act,' and upon his filing the same with the Commissioner, may record any tract of unoccupied and unreserved Crown lands (not being an Indian settlement) not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres in extent: provided, that such right shall not be held to extend to any of the aborigines of this continent, except to such as shall have obtained permission in writing to so record by a special order of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council."

Section 9 of the Land Act is repealed and the following substituted:—

"Every piece of such unoccupied, unsurveyed land, and unreserved land as aforesaid, sought to be pre-empted under the provisions of this Act, shall, save as hereinafter is provided, be of rectangular or square shape, and one hundred and sixty acres shall either measure forty chains by forty chains (equal 880 yards by 880 yards) or twenty chains by eighty chains (equal to four hundred and forty yards by seventeen hundred and sixty yards). Eighty acres shall measure twenty chains by forty chains, and forty acres shall measure twenty chains by twenty chains."

Section 3 is amended so that the pre-emptor must be the actual settler, not the agent of the settler. Section 4 repeals the clauses substituted for Section 29, of the Land Act, by Section 4 of the Land Amendment Act, 1891. Section 5 of the Land Amendment Act, 1891, is struck out, and the following is substituted:

"Such of the lands of the province, the surveys whereof have been duly made or adopted by the Government, and confirmed by notice in the British Columbia Gazette, may, whenever so ordered by the Lieutenant-Governor, in Council, from time to time be put up at public sale (of which sale due and sufficient notice shall be given), upon such terms and conditions as may be considered advisable."

Section 54 of the Land Act is repealed, and the following substituted:

"Leases of surveyed unpre-empted Crown timber lands which have been previously offered to public competition, may be granted by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a term not to exceed 21 years, to any person, persons, or corporation duly authorized in that behalf, for the purpose of cutting spars, timber, or lumber, and actually engaged in those pursuits, who have tendered the highest cash bonus, subject to the payment of an annual rental of 10 cents per acre, and of a royalty of fifty cents per thousand feet on the scaled measurement of the logs cut on the leased premises: Provided, also, that the lease shall contain provisions binding the lessee to erect in some part of the province, as may be approved of by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, a lumber mill appurtenant to the limit and capable of cutting not less than 1,000 feet of lumber per day of twelve hours for each and every four hundred acres of land included in such lease; and any such lease may be subject to any general stipulations which the Lieutenant Governor in Council may see fit to impose: Provided, further, that any tender which may be made by any person who is not the owner of a properly equipped saw-mill in some part of the province appurtenant to the limit desired, will not be considered unless accompanied by a certified cheque for one thousand dollars, or other security in that amount satisfactory to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, as a guarantee for the erection of a suitable mill within two years."

Section 55 of the Land Act is struck out and the following substituted:

"It shall be lawful for the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to grant leases, for pastoral purposes, to any person, subject to such conditions as may be considered advisable, of lands which are in his opinion unsuitable for cultivation under ordinary circumstances, at an annual rental of five cents per acre, for a term of not exceeding twenty-one years. Any person desiring to acquire a pastoral lease shall give two months' notice of his intended application for such lease by a notice inserted, at the expense of the applicant, in the British Columbia Gazette, and in any newspaper circulating in the district where such land lies; such notice shall state the name of the applicant, the locality, boundaries and area of the land applied for; such notice shall be dated and shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the land sought to be acquired, and on the Government office, if any, in the district. After the expiration of the two months and within ninety days from the date of the publication of his notice in the British Columbia Gazette, he shall file an application (upon an official form) in duplicate with the Commissioner for the district, together with a declaration that the land desired is unsuitable for agricultural purposes, and with such application he shall deposit a sum to cover the first year's rental; within twelve months from the date of his application he shall have the land required surveyed, at his cost, by a duly authorized Provincial Land Surveyor approved of and acting under the instructions of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; and such lands shall be surveyed on the rectangular or square system now adopted by the Government, and all lines shall be run due north and south and due east and west, except where from the nature of surveys made it would be impossible to conform to the above system; and wherever possible the said survey shall be connected with some point known in previous surveys, or with some other known point or boundary. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works after examination of the report of the survey, the field-notes thereof, with the statutory declaration of the surveyor, and all other documents and information in relation to the application, and of the character of the land applied for, which shall be procurable, if satisfied with the information, and that it is not contrary to the public interest that the application should be granted, shall issue a lease of the land embraced by such survey.

(a.) Provided that if the applicant shall fail to have a survey of the land made within 12 months from the date of his application, or if he makes any false statement respecting the nature of the land desired to be leased, his application shall be refused, and any payments made by him shall be forfeited to the Crown.

(b.) Provided, that in the event of two or more persons applying for a lease of the same lands, and the prior right of either or any of the applicants is not clearly established, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works may invite tenders from the applicants, or the public, and the person tendering the highest cash bonus therefor shall be entitled to the lease.

Sections 56 and 57 of the Land Act are repealed; section 73 is amended by adding after the word ties in the fourth line "shingle or other bolts of cedar" and the measurement of logs is also changed. These are the principal changes made, the only other matter of more than superficial or detail importance being contained in Clause 11, which removes, upon the passage of the bill, the reservation placed upon Crown lands in the Slocan lake country. So far as could be ascertained last night, the new bill gives general satisfaction and will likely pass the House without opposition.

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Six room house and lot, Spring Ridge, $1,250.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Whaleback Wetmore to be Docked at Esquimalt—B. C. Lumber for Chili.

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Two ships on their way to this port are some time overdue, delayed no doubt on account of the contrary winds. The "Lizzie Bell," (Captain Edwards,) an iron ship of 1,036 tons, left Liverpool for Victoria, on the 28th of September. She is therefore 133 days out. The well known "Thermopylae" from Bankok loaded with rise is also overdue. The wind is now westerly and both vessels may be looked for within a few days.

Captain Grant's new schooner, the Ainoka, was towed out of the harbor this morning by the steamer Phanton.

Steamery Mystery has been chartered for for the next two months to tow logs down to the Chemainus saw mills.

Steamer Falcon towed the schooner Aurora to sea to-day.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz has commenced loading freight for the north. She sails to-morrow evening from Porter's wharf.

The steamer Princess Louise brought over from the Fraser River on her last trip, 429 bundles of hay and a large quantity of grain.

Bark City of Carlisle will sail direct for London, England, to-morrow evening.

Steamer Maude is due back from Nanaimo to-morrow with a full load of coal.

Bark Glenbervie has been chartered to load lumber for South America. She has finished discharging her cargo and will leave for Tacoma in a few days, to take on lumber.

The S.S. Empress of Japan does not sai for the Orient until the 14th instant.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived in from San Francisco this morning at 1 o'clock, with 120 tons of freight for this port, and a little over 16 tons for Vancouver, to be taken over by the steamer Islander to-morrow morning.

The sealing schooner Pioneer, in command of Capt. McDougall, will leave tomorrow morning on her sealing cruise. She has 20 of a crew.

Steamers Falcon and Lottie brought down coal from Nanaimo yesterday.

The Alaska excursion seasons opens in May, when the San Francisco steamers will be reinforced by a third boat.

There are six vessels in Hastings at present date, loading lumber for Chili. The superiority of British Columbia timber is securing a big market. The Hastings Lumber Company are supplying the cargoes.

The whaleback Wetmore will be in the drydock, Esquimalt, next week, undergoing a cleaning up and overhauling. From present booking it is evident that the drydock will be occupied for some time to come.

Schooner Mary Taylor went to sea to-day.

It is understood that the "Empresses," as they come in on their next home voyages, will be placed in the drydock, at Esquimalt, for cleaning. The intention is to have this necessary operation performed at regular intervals.

A large number of tenders for supplying the steamer Quadra have been received by the agent of Maine and forwarded to Ottawa.

ENTERED.

Str.	Islander	from	Vancouver.
"	City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
"	North Pacific	"	" "
"	Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
"	Princess Louise	"	New Westm'r.
"	Falcon	"	Nanaimo.
"	Daisy	"	Chemainus.

CLEARED.

Str.	Islander	for	Vancouver.
"	City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
"	North Pacific	"	" "
"	Walla Walla	"	" "
"	Princess Louise	"	New Westm'r.
"	Isabel	"	Nanaimo.
Bk	City of Carlisle	"	London, Eng.
Schr	Pioneer	"	North Pacific O.
Slp	Daisy	"	Salt Spring Isld.
"	City of Paris	"	New Westm'r.

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THE STRICKEN STATESMAN.

Men of all parties, in every part of Canada, are grieved to hear that the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie is on his death bed. There are few men in this Dominion so generally and so highly esteemed as he. Both in private and in public life, he has acted in such a way as to win the respect of Canadians of all classes. He has been for many years a greatly afflicted man. The heroic patience with which he has borne his troubles is not less to be admired than the ability and the courage which enabled him, in the face of many obstacles, to attain a place in the front rank of the public men of the Dominion.

A POLITICAL PARABLE.

We said, on Sunday, that the Japanese are a clever people, and that they show a great aptitude for political work of all kinds. Here is a sample of their party literature, which, with very little change, would apply to the political situation in this province. It is headed, "A Political Parable. It appeared in an independent journal called the Suntetsu:

"On the morning of the 12th, when the fields and roads were whitened with snow, a band of small boys set themselves to make a snow man On surveying their work, however, they found that its proportions were anything but perfect, so they broke it up and began to rebuild it. Their second venture gave even less satisfaction than the first, and wearily they persuaded themselves to make another essay. But their hands had, in the meantime, become benumbed; their feet were cold, and they were chilled by the cold wind that blew, so that they had to give up their attempt. The small boys are the Opposition; the snow figure is the Diet—the rest is easy."

THE INDEPENDENTS.

It does not seem either just or wise to class members of the Independent Party with the Opposition because some of them may have, on one or two occasions, perhaps without having given sufficient attention to the matters under consideration, spoken on the Opposition side and voted with the Opposition. As long as the members of the Independent Party themselves declare that they have not gone over to the Opposition, and that they are now as independent as ever they were, it is but fair to take them at their word. As one swallow does not make a summer, so one or two speeches and votes against the Government do not transform an independent member into a supporter of the Opposition. For our part we have a higher opinion of the intelligence and good sense of some of the Independent members than to believe that they will give up the respectable and the influential position they occupied last session to fall into the ranks of an Opposition which, politically, is the reverse of either respectable or influential.

THE GOVERNMENT'S CRITICS.

The critics of the Government in the House of Assembly have during the present session been peculiarly unfortunate in the choice of subjects for censure. The proceedings had hardly commenced when they blamed the Government for saying nothing about redistribution in the Lieut.-Governor's speech. It was soon shown that their demand was premature. It is evident that if the Government had been as eager to commence the work of redistributing the representation as the most exacting of its critics, it would have made itself ridiculous if it had hinted in the speech that it was prepared to frame a redistribution bill. It is known to every elector of any intelligence that the information on which such a measure must be based is not in the possession of the Government, and is not likely to be for some time to come. To promise a redistribution bill without any material to make a foundation for it would be only a little less unreasonable than to find fault with the Government for not having it prepared before the details of the census are published and carefully considered. We venture to say that there is not a single member of the House—Government, Independent, or Opposition—who does not now see clearly that the demand for redistribution is, under the present circumstances, exceedingly foolish. As the critics required the Government to do what it would be utterly absurd even to attempt, they must feel annoyed at themselves for acting so thoughtlessly.

The critics acted with quite as little consideration when they condemned the Government for reserving the land in the vicinity of Slocan Lake. It is evident now that they censured the Government without having any knowledge of the facts. They must have proceeded on the representations of parties who were interested in snapping up the good land before the public had a chance of knowing what it was like. They, the declared enemies of speculators and land-grabbers, became the enthusiastic advocates of West Kootenay land sharks. We do not say that all of them intended to do this, for we believe that some of them are honestly in favor of reserving the land for the actual settler and the working miner. But they have placed themselves in such a discreditable and unpleasant position by lending too ready an ear to the stories told by the enemies of the Government and the foiled land schemers. It is, however, not too late for them to benefit by the lesson they have learned. When they find out that they have, by their foolish haste and their eagerness to make the Government feel their power—or, as one of the Independent members put it, to wield the "rod" of correction—placed themselves in a false position, they can retrace their steps, and become again really and truly "independent," supporting the Government when it does right, and opposing it only when it does wrong. The Government had good reason to expect the hearty support of the Independent members of the Legislature in what it has done in reserving the Slocan Lake land and other lands for the use of the men who will improve it by their own labor and their own money. It was carrying out what they profess to be their policy, and it was both wrong and inconsistent in them to join in the cry raised by the schemers until they found that the Lands and Works Department had done what is injurious to the actual settler.

With respect to the administration of the Education Department the critics, by asking for a partisan committee and by insisting upon retaining it, showed clearly enough that they were not so anxious to find out the truth as to preserve in good order what they regarded as a first-class grievance. It has long been evident that it is the Opposition and not the Government who desire to mix up politics and education, and it should have been the object of really independent members to keep them as much as possible apart. It is to be hoped that now in spite of all factious opposition there is to be an enquiry into the conduct of the Government in education matters, the independent critics will do what they can to make that enquiry thorough and impartial.

It is, we trust, not too much to assume that the critics by this time are convinced that criticism, to be effective, does not consist in mere fault-finding, without much thought or any enquiry to speak of. They ought to have learned that they should make themselves sure before they use the words that something has been done worthy of punishment; otherwise, the attempt to administer chastisement will do a great deal more harm to the unjust chastiser than to the innocent victim.

THE AGRICULTURAL LABORER.

The British politician is now turning his attention to the farm laborer. The philanthrophists on both sides profess to be interested in him and to desire to better his condition. They do not go so far yet as to promise him "three acres and a cow," but they hope to give him a better house to live in, a bigger garden, and a chance to get better food. They want, too, to improve him intellectually, morally and physically.

There are some who have made a special study of Hodge at home, who do not regard him as a very hopeful subject for improvement of any kind. Among them is Mrs. Stephen Batson, who has contributed a paper about him to the January number of the Nineteenth Century. This lady evidently does not look upon the agricultural laborer of Berkshire as such a miserable creature as he and his class are represented to be by many on this side of the Atlantic. But when we see how little he gets for his labor we cannot understand how he manages to keep soul and body together on such a pittance, much less support his wife and children.

The Berkshire laborer gets in "these days of reviving agricultural prosperity," ten shillings a week—about two dollars and a half. He gets besides that, "harvest money," to the amount of from fifteen to thirty dollars. The fogger, the shepherd, and the carter who are a grade above him, get twelve or fifteen shillings a week; and the aristocracy of rural labor, the independent bricklayer, the carpenter, the cobbler, the thatcher and the sheep shearer earn, in the busy season, from fifteen to thirty shillings a week. These are regarded as prosperous men. From this it can be seen that the British agricultural laborer, even when he gets steady work and is in good health all the year round, does not earn a great deal of money. When he pays a shilling a week for his cottage and garden, and supplies himself and his family with clothes there cannot be a great deal left with which to buy food for the humble household.

But Hodge contrives to exist and to raise a family of sturdy youngsters on ten shillings a week. Mrs. Batson tells us that he "eats bread, potatoes and cheese at all his meals, with salt pork for supper in the winter and bacon in the summer." And we must not forget his beer. Summer and winter Hodge must have his beer and his tobacco, besides. He spends on these luxuries two shillings a week, and he generally makes sure of these two shillings by putting them in his pocket before he hands the balance over to his wife. "This rule of life," we are told, "he never relaxes however large his family and however great his expenses at home."

Hodge as a rule marries young and he has soon olive branches round his table. The children are not regarded as a burden for as soon as they are old enough to be useful they earn money, and while his children are growing, Hodge, if he is a steady man, is better off than at any other period of his existence.

The British agricultural laborer pays little attention to that part of his catechism which enjoins upon him as a duty to behave himself lowly and reverently to all his betters, pastors and masters. We are told that "When Hodge is sober his attitude to his superiors is extremely dignified and even sullen; he feels then acutely that the parson, the squire and the schoolmaster are provided with good things that he cannot share, and that only a strict readjustment of incomes can equitably arrange matters, and even then there would be large arrears owing to him." And again, "Our laborer hates his employer, he hates his squire, but, above all, he hates his parson." Although he goes to his parson for relief whenever he or any of his family is sick, he is represented as not being at all grateful for the medicines and comforts that are given him. He indignantly asks those who remind him of his obligations, "What be the Rector put there for except to give I brandy."

Mrs. Batson does not think that the beer which the laborer drinks does him much harm. She says: "When that is gone the laborer will not have a single pleasure left in life; he is incapable of appreciating anything more than the village pot-house. He is perfectly well-conducted while he is there, but to be there is the only joy he can conceive or imagine." This is a sad view and we hope that it is a mistaken one. There are great capabilities in Hodge. He belongs to a race that has done more for the world in these latter days than any other that inhabits it, and it is melancholy to see him have no higher ambition than to get his fill of beer. Is there anyone to blame for this, and is there no chance of his being raised to a higher plane of existence? Mrs. Batson seems to think not, for this is the last paragraph of her interesting article: "So let us leave Hodge to his troubles. We are not likely at present to improve him by advice or rebuke, or by any effort that we may make on his behalf."

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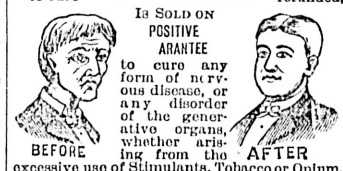

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THE CITY.

Badly Damaged.

The damages to Mr. Henry Gribble's store and stock by the fire of a few weeks ago have been estimated at $4,500 by the arbitrators.

The Election Protest.

The case of Mr. Charles Williams in regard to the legality of the municipal council will come up for hearing at the end of the present week. Both sides are preparing for a thorough investigation

Dinah and Billiken.

This is the title to the musical farce which the officers of "C" Battery, R.C.A., are arranging to present during the course of a few weeks. The entertainment promises to be unique and pleasing, as well as profitable to one or other of the city charities.

Public School Board.

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held to-night. The business is important, and a full attendance is desirable. Tenders will be opened for the heating of the Central school, and there is a good deal of correspondence to be entertained.

Harbottle to be Proceeded Against.

Yesterday afternoon Captain Thompson and J. E. Church swore out affidavits concerning the attack by Mr. J. F. Harbottle on Mr. S. P. Mills on Friday night. An application will be made in court this morning for the committal of the former for contempt of court.

The Ministerial Association.

A special meeting of the Ministerial Association of this city was held yesterday afternoon, at which regret was expressed at the determination of Rev. C. W. Townsend to seek another field of labor, and the Rev. J. H. White was elected in his place, secretary of the Association.

A.O.U.W. Work.

Grand Receiver Sullivan of the A.O.U.W., who will, to-night, meet the members of the order in their city lodge room, will on Thursday address a meeting in the Oddfellow's Hall, Spring Ridge, being supported by Postmaster Noah Shakespeare and others prominent in the city lodges.

Not Yet Decided.

It was expected that the case of the contractor for the Pandora Street Methodist Church, in his claim to have the judgment of the arbitrators referred back to them, would have been disposed of, yesterday, by the decision of the Divisional Court. The decision has, however, been held over until Thursday.

Police Tips.

A man named Ebertson was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by the police for selling liquor to Indians. His case comes up in the Police Court this morning.

The man arrested on Saturday last for being of unsound mind was yesterday allowed to return to his home. He became quite sensible before leaving the cells.

Acknowledged.

The following donations to the Jubilee Hospital during the past month are thankfully acknowledged: Mrs. Dupont, men's clothing and boots; Mr. James Hutcheson, books and clothing; Mrs. Reid Queville, four feather pillows and one dressing gown; Teachers of Central School, two large pictures for female ward; Mr. Thomas Ginger, bundle of books; Mr. R. Basset, Cobble Hill, Vancouver, bundle of papers.

The Press Gallery to Organize.

There are this session, some seven or eight working members of the Press Gallery of the Legislative Assembly, and it has been suggested that the Gallery should be organised on a regular system, in the same way as the galleries of the Dominion House of Commons and the Ontario Legislative Assembly. A meeting will probably be held on Wednesday morning, when the press representatives will talk the matter over and arrange a basis on which to go to work.

Footlight Favorites.

The stock company for The Victoria is now complete, the Coast favorite, Mr. Darrel Vinton, being engaged as heavy tragedian. With him the cast is as strong as that of any stock company north of San Francisco. Miss Belle Inman, one of the new people, closed her engagement at Cordray's, Seattle, on Sunday evening, when the patrons of the house gave a magnificent dinner in her honor, at the same time presenting her with souvenirs valued at several hundred dollars. The company open with "Queena" on Thursday evening, following this exquisite comedy with the great play, "Monte Cristo," now in rehearsal.

The Temperance Movement.

Rev. James Bushell, of Washington, left for Nanaimo on Sunday. When he has made a preliminary tour of the district he will start in on his temperance campaign. During his week of lecturing in Victoria and district he has done a great deal of work, initiating no less than four lodges of the order, and speaking in every portion of the district. His visit will, no doubt, be productive of much good, and all who have heard him have been impressed with his earnestness and sincerity. He has been one of the leading platform speakers of the I.O.G.T. in America for over three years, and has decided that this visit to British Columbia will finish his labors in that respect. His health will not allow him to keep up the work any longer. During his term of office he has spoken on the average 600 times per year, and has written about 16 letters per day in connection with his temperance movement.

"Christ and the Soldiers."

The oratorio, "Christ and the Soldiers," will be given in Christ Church cathedral, to-morrow evening, and judging from the success which has attended the rehearsals, the oratorio promises to be most successful. For the past couple of months the matter has been in hand, and not until the choir was as near perfection as possible was the date fixed. It will open with a reception chorus of 24 voices. "Hark, the glad sound," will introduce the first solo, in which the soprano of Master Johnston is heard to advantage. The chorale, "In the fields with their flocks," gives the boys of the choir an opportunity of distinguishing themselves. The arrangement is very effective, and cannot fail to make a most favorable impression. "And did the Spirit of God appear?" is a chorus with bass solo in which Mr. Wollaston will be heard. He is now in splendid voice, and the range is just as happy for him as if it had been specially composed for the occasion. The tenor solo, "When I survey the wondrous cross," is entrusted to Mr. Kingham, and will be well rendered. Mr. Kent has a charming bass solo in that portion of the oratorio descriptive of, "By Jesu's Grave." The solo, "Our Blessed Redeemer," introduces Master Warlock, who is the possessor of a very sweet soprano. There are several choruses which are well filled in, and on the whole the musical treat is an assured success. This is the first production of the oratorio in Victoria. The proceeds are for the choir and Sunday School funds.

From the East.

The Albion Iron Works have recently received a 56 inch boring mill from the East, and a cutting off and centering appliance from Dundas, Ont.

Meet To-Morrow.

The Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade will hold a special meeting to-morrow morning, to receive the final report of the Building Committee.

An Interesting Article.

The "Western World" of January is at hand. It contains an exhaustive and interesting sketch of Victoria's progress, illustrated with several handsome cuts.

An Estimable Lady Dead.

Dr. S. D. Pope, Superintendent of Education, received news, yesterday, of the death of his mother, Mrs. Daunt, at Adelaide, Ontario. The deceased lady was 76 years old.

A Chinese Missionary.

Luke Lowe, a native Chinese missionary, who, for several years past, has been doing good work for the Methodist Church in San Francisco and in Portland, Ore., has arrived in Victoria, and will in future share the labors of his field with Rev. J. E. Gardner.

Ministerial Dinner.

The first ministerial dinner of the session of the Legislature will, it is understood, be held on Thursday evening next at the Dallas Hotel. Final arrangements are now being made, and it is said the spread will be one of the most elaborate for some years.

In New Hands.

Messrs. Cook & Irving, both members of the firm well known old residents, have taken possession of the Beehive saloon at the corner of Fort and Broad streets, and are having the house handsomely refitted. They promise to make the resort a favorite.

A Call to the Pastorate.

A special meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, has been convened for this evening, when it is expected that a call will be extended to the pastorate of the church, vacated by the death of the late Rev. D. Fraser.

He Has Flown.

The Chinaman who is supposed to have $415 in stolen money concealed under his blouse, which the police are anxious to return to the owner, is thought to have gone East over the C. P. R.. He was trailed to Vancouver, but had left there before his pursuer arrived.

The Sunday Closing Act.

Mr. Marbœuf, proprietor of the Poodle Dog, has been summoned to appear at the Police Court, this morning, for a breach of the Sunday closing law. Chief Sheppard entered the premises, on Saturday night, and found liquor being served over the bar, and early on Sunday a similar offence is alleged to have been committed.

The Alberni Paper Mill.

Over $30,000 worth of special machinery for the Alberni paper mill forms part of the cargo of the ship Ariadne, now en route to this city from the old country. The work at the mill site has not been abandoned, as rumor has it; on the contrary the company now have men at work, clearing ground and preparing for the construction of the dam and flume.

Chaplain Searles Ill.

A telegram received from Chaplain Searles of Auburn State Prison, who was to preach missionary sermons here next Sunday and lecture during the week following, states that he is seriously ill at Manitou, N. W. T. His Victoria engagements are accordingly postponed, necessarily; but it is hoped he will be able to fill them in the near future.

Re-Opening of the Imperial Theatre.

Not a vacant seat was seen at Ward's Imperial Theatre last night when the re-opening took place, and certainly the management has reason to feel proud of its success. The comic pantomine was exceedingly well received. It is just what the programme describes it as—a side splitting laugh all the way through. The specialties also were very good, and the liberal applause of the audience testified to the fact that they were much pleased. The efforts of the management are directed to keeping the theatre absolutely free from everything the least bit objectionable, so that it may be well patronised by ladies and children. Their performance last night was of this order. It will be repeated tonight.

Home Manufactured Boilers.

Mr. J. A. Thomson, steamboat inspector, left for the Mainland this morning, and will be away about a week. He will visit Vancouver and New Westminster, where there are a number of boilers to be inspected, the twelve-month certificate of a good many of the steamers trading with these ports having expired. Speaking to a COLONIST reporter last night Mr. Thomson said that the class of boilers being manufactured in Victoria and Vancouver of late were of a very high order, and fully equal to anything imported. There are still, he said, some boilers brought to British Columbia from the east, which were perhaps a little cheaper than the ones manufactured in this province, but were certainly no better. Cheap labor in the east, and their proximity to the iron markets, enabled them to produce at a lower rate, but competition was now becoming very keen for these gentlemen, and home manufacture very popular.

Anniversary Services.

The anniversary services in connection with the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church, were held last Sunday, Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Westminster, preaching special sermons morning and evening. In the morning he explained the will of God as to the children, and in the evening he talked of the life of Daniel, and drew therefrom lessons for the young. A rousing meeting was also held in the afternoon, when addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Watson, Rev. Mr. Townsend and Rev. Mr. Thompson. The music of the Sunday School orchestra and the church choir, both led by Mr. Parfitt, was a fine feature of the day's proceedings, while another and equally noticeable feature was the good order maintained and the interest manifested, even by the smallest pupils, in all that was done. The annual report shows a prosperous condition of the school, which has not gone back in numbers, notwithstanding the fact that it has been drawn from largely in establishing the schools over James Bay and at Spring Ridge. The annual social and entertainment is to be held to-night.

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MR. JOHNSTON RETURNS.

He Gives Some Interesting Particulars About the Salmon Market in England.

Late last night, Mr. M. T. Johnston, of the firm of Findlay, Durham & Brodie, with his daughter, Miss Johnston, returned from a trip to England. He was seen at his residence by a COLONIST reporter, on his arrival, and made some remarks about the salmon industry and other matters. He said: "I am sorry to tell you that the salmon market continues considerably depressed, and most of the very large stocks of 1890 are still in the warehouses. The reason for this state of things is that while the production has in the last two years increased a great deal, the rate of consumption has remained stationary. Then again a case of poison that lately occurred in England through a family eating canned salmon has had rather a bad effect and created a prejudice against the fish. In the particular case I speak of the poisoned article came from Alaska. Of course a great number of people are interested in the industry in London, but everywhere there is stagnation in the trade. An overglutted market is one of the worst advertisements any branch of merchandise can have.

"I see," said Mr. Johnston, "that you had in your telegraphic reports the other day, that grave fears were expressed for the safety of the steamer "Arizona." I think they are quite groundless. We left on the Cunard liner "Aurania" two days after she did, and passed her a good way the other side of half way. She is a very slow boat indeed.

"I met Mr. McCandless in London, looking after the shipments of the Northern Pacific Canning Company. He told me to let all his friends in Victoria know that he was unfortunate enough to experience one of the roughest trips on record when crossing the Atlantic in the S.S. "Bothnia." They were ten days crossing.

"Great interest is being taken in our province all through England, and there are continual enquiries from every direction regarding lands for settlement. There seems to be a very scant fund of information in this particular. Everywhere I went I heard encomiums on the efficiency of the C.P.R. Stocks are going up daily, and the company is in a splendid condition on the London market."

"We had a pleasant trip through the continent, and encountered very little snow until we got to the Selkirks, where there were six feet of it."

WILL BE A HANDSOME BLOCK.

Contract Awarded for a Three Story Building at the Corner of Johnson and Store Streets.

A contract has been awarded to Messrs. Elford & Smith, who are now building the new Driard block, for the erection of a three story brick building for Mr. Simon Leiser, at the corner of Johnson and Store streets. The plans for the new building were seen yesterday by a COLONIST man at the office of the architect, Mr. Thomas Hooper. The main elevation of the building is on Store street where it will be 81 feet in length. There are three stores to be provided and also a dining room with plate glass front for use of the hotel. On Johnson street is the hotel entrance, the elevation being plain but handsome, with a large double doorway. The frontage on Johnson street is 80 feet. The basement of the building will be fitted up with cellars for the stores and a large saloon besides, the entrance to the latter being from Johnson street. It is so constructed that it can be run in connection with the hotel upstairs, or as a separate institution. The two upper stories are consequently divided into bed rooms with plenty of bath rooms and first-class appointments. The building is to be entirely of brick with iron pillars, and terra cotta trimmings. The contract calls for its completion by August 1, 1892, and the cost will be, it is stated, somewhere between $25,000 and $30,000. This will add one more to the fine looking and substantial buildings of which Victoria is proud.

NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

The Government Emigration Sheds, and the Use to Which They Are Put.

There has been some complaint made during the past few weeks in regard to the condition of the Dominion Government Emigration Sheds, and, in order to ascertain how much truth there was in the statement that the buildings were unwholesome, and the class of people who generally live there unclean, a COLONIST reporter called on the Government agent, Mr. John Jessop, yesterday morning. Mr. Jessop says that, so far, no complaint has been made to him of any disorder around the building. Of course, he said, the class of people who come out here as emigrants are not always the best, and amongst them there are, from time to time, those who do not pay very much attention to cleanliness. He thinks, however, that there is only one case where there has been anything to complain of. This was a case where a family was allowed to live in the sheds for some three months. They were entirely shiftless and frequently had rows amongst themselves, and at last finding that they would do nothing to help themselves, Mr. Jessop says he was obliged to eject them. The buildings are now as clean as emigration buildings can be and the caretaker in charge does his duty as best he can in looking after them. There is consequently no cause for complaint. Of course sometimes it is simply impossible to avoid getting objectionable people. When the men come out here with their families, they are housed by the Government until such time as they can procure employment and are sometimes kept for one or two months in this way. That is what the sheds are built for and is the only use to which they are put.

Baby Devlin.

Baby Devlin, the brightest child actress on the American stage to-day, and who will only be four years old next month, left Seattle for Victoria with her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Inman, last Tuesday, where both are under engagement at the Victoria theatre. Baby Devlin has a host of friends in Seattle, who regret her departure very much. A few of these called upon her before leaving and presented her with a beautiful miniature gold watch and chain, costing over $75. The watch has the monogram "A. D." on the back of the case, which stands for Annie Devlin. Baby was very proud of her gift, and lisped her thanks and kissed all her callers in the exuberance of her joy. It is not generally known that Baby Devlin is quite an "old" actress. She made her debut when she was only six weeks old, and spoke lines when she was two years old. The ease with which she memorizes a part is as phenomenal as is her acting. One or two readings is all that is necessary for her to be perfect. Seattle audiences will miss her very much.—Press-Times.

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TO THE EDITOR:—I observe in your issue of Thursday last a paragraph referring to certain remarks made from the bench at the final sitting of the Civic Royal Commission by His Lordship, Chief Justice, Sir Matthew Bailie Begbie, concerning the professional standing of members of recognised institutions or societies of Civil Engineers.

As remarks made by a chief justice on the bench go forth to the world authoritatively, and more especially so, if of an unusual character, I take the liberty of requesting you to publish the nature of the qualifications required for membership in the institution of Civil Engineers, (England;) in the American society of Civil Engineers, and in the Canadian society of Civil Engineers, so that those who have heard or read His Lordship's remarks may be in a position to judge for themselves as to the professional standing of a Civil Engineer who has been admitted to membership in all or any of these corporate bodies.

The institution of Civil Engineers (England) requires that;

"Every candidate for election into the class of members shall be more than twenty-five years of age, and come within one of the following conditions: He shall have been regularly educated as a civil engineer according to the usual routine of pupilage and have had subsequent employment for at least five years, and shall be actually engaged at the time of his application for election in responsible situations as resident engineer or otherwise in some of the branches defined by the charter as constituting the profession of civil engineering; or

"He shall have practiced on his own account in the profession as a civil engineer for at least five years, and shall have acquired a considerable degree of eminence in the same."

The American Society of Civil Engineers requires that:

"A member shall be a civil, military, mining or mechanical engineer, who has been in active practice as such for seven years, or has graduated as a civil engineer and been in practice for five years, and has had responsible charge of work as chief, resident or superintending engineer for at least one year; not as a skillful workman merely, but as one qualified to design as well as direct public work.

A person to be eligible to any class of membership must not be less than 21 years of age."

The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers requires that:

"Every candidate for election as member must be at least 25 years of age, and must have been engaged in some branch of engineering for at least ten years, which period may include apprenticeship, or pupilage, in a qualified engineer's office, or a term of instruction in some school of engineering, recognised by the council. The term of ten years will be reduced to eight years in the case of any candidate who has graduated with honors in his engineering course. In every case the candidate must have had responsible charge of work as a resident or superintending engineer, or must have held a position of equivalent professional responsibility for at least five years; and this not merely as a skilled workman, but as an engineer qualified to design and direct engineering works.

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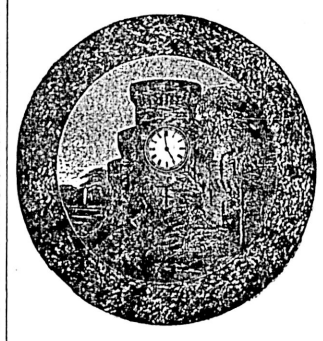

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Second Session of the Sixth Parliament.

SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, Feb. 8, 1892.

The speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented by

MR. EBERTS, from the Esquimalt Telephone Company, for power to increase their capital stock;

By MR. SMITH, from the settlers and landowers on Pemberton meadows;

By MR. COTTON, from H. Abbots and others, asking for incorporation as the Columbia and Spokane Railway Company;

By MR. HALL, from Capt. Power and others, for a private bill to enable the construction of a short line railway between Vancouver and Westminster.

The petition from Robert Irving and others, asking for incorporation as the Victoria and Saanich Railway Company, was read and received.

THE MACLEOD CASE.

HON. MR. ROBSON moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Turner "That a select committee, to consist of Messrs. Baker, Hall, Croft, Kitchen and Cotton, be appointed to enquire into all matters connected with the cancellation of the certificate to teach formerly held by Mr. John P. McLeod; and also into all circumstances connected with the granting of temporary certificates from and inclusive of the month of July last to the present time; with power to call for persons, books, and papers, and to report to the House."

In moving the resolution the Premier said that he had no doubt the whole matter was now fully understood, and it was unnecessary to make any explanation.

MR. SEMLIN asked if this resolution covered the whole ground of the previous resolution moved by the hon. member for Westminster district.

HON. MR. ROBSON explained that he had objected to Mr. Kitchen's resolution on two grounds: first, the composition of the committee, and second, that it was unnecessary to re-examine the Latin papers, as these had already been examined by experts.

HON. MR. BEAVEN asked for the Speaker's ruling as to whether the resolution was in order or not.

MR. SPEAKER replied that the practical result of the motion now introduced by the Premier was to rescind a negative vote of the House. The motion was of the same general purport as the previous one voted down, but contained substantial alterations, and it was for the House to say whether it was in order or not.

HON. MR. BEAVEN thought the previous vote of the House should be first rescinded.

MR. SEMLIN enquired what the scope of the enquiry would be. He held that all circumstances regarding the examination papers should be enquired into, and the examination papers themselves should be examined by the committee.

HON. MR. BEAVEN claimed that the whole circumstances should be enquired into. He could not understand what objections the Government had.

HON. MR. ROBSON said that was all explained the other day.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said he was still not satisfied with the explanation.

The motion passed unanimously.

TO AMEND THE LAND ACT.

HON. MR. VERNON asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the Land Act. Leave granted and bill was read a first time. Second reading next sitting of the House.

THE COMPANIES ACT.

The House went into committee of the whole to consider the Companies Act, Mr. Sword in the chair.

MR. BROWN withdrew his proposed amendments, the Attorney-General agreeing to bring them in before the third reading.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete, without amendment.

THE CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.

The House went into committee of the whole to consider the Constitution Amendment Bill, Mr. Semlin in the chair.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the following amendment, viz:

"33A. Nothing in this Act contained shall apply or extend to render ineligible or disqualify as a member of the Legislative Assembly—

"(a.) Any shareholder or director in, or trustee of, any incorporated company having a contract or agreement with the Government of the Province; or

"(b.) Any person on whom the completion of any contract or agreement, expressed or implied, devolves by descent, or limitation, or by marriage, or as devisee, legatee, executor, or administrator, until twelve months have elapsed after the same has so devolved upon him; or

"(c.) Any contractor for the loan of money, or of securities for the payment of money to the Government of British Columbia, under the authority of the Legislature, after public competition, or respecting the purchase or payment of the public stock of debentures of British Columbia, on terms common to all persons."

HON. MR. BEAVEN objected to directors or trustees of incorporate companies being exempt from the provisions of the law. He urged strongly upon the Government the necessity of so amending the act.

HON. MR. DAVIE accepted the suggestion, and the bill was so amended.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE "MAGISTRATES' ACT."

HON. MR. POOLEY rose to a question of privilege, with reference to a report in the COLONIST, wherein he was reported to have said "that so far as he was aware, and so far as the executive of the Government was aware, there was not the slightest intention of interfering with Mr. Belyea as Police Magistrate." What he did say was, that so far as he was aware, and so far as the executive was aware, there was not the slightest intention of making use of this act for the purpose of affecting Mr. Belyea's position as Police Magistrate. He could not have said more than this, as the question of Mr. Belyea's position as Police Magistrate had not, so far, been discussed by the Government.

MAGISTRATES' AMENDMENT BILL.

The House went into committee of the whole to consider the Magistrates' Amendment Bill, Mr. Smith in the chair.

COAT OF ARMS BILL.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the Coat of Arms' Bill. He said that some enterprising real estate dealers and others had adopted the provincial coat of arms on circulars, etc., and this practice tended to bring Her Majesty's Government in the province into disrepute. The bill would prevent this.

The bill was read a second time, and committed, with Mr. Keith in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

RETURN BROUGHT DOWN.

HON. MR. DAVIE presented a return to an order of the House for a copy of the Act of Parliament of Great Britain 40th and 41st years, chap 59.

HON. MR. ROBSON moved that when the House rises it shall stand adjourned until Wednesday at 2 p.m.—Carried.

The House adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

QUESTIONS.

On Wednesday next—Mr. Kellie will ask the Commissioner of Lands and Works: (1.) Were G. M. Sproat and A. S. Farewell in the employ of the Provincial Government at any time in the years 1883, 1884 or 1885, in Kootenay district? (2.) If so, in what capacity were they employed? (3.) For what length of time were they employed? (4.) And what salary did they receive?

NOTICES OF MOTION.

MR. KELLIE—On Wednesday next, to move for a return, showing the area of all or any portion or portions of land reserved by the Government in favor of the Kootenay & Columbia Railway Company, together with maps or plans showing the situation of such reserves.

MR. KELLIE—To introduce a bill relating to the incorporation of railway, tramway, telephone and telegraph companies.

MR. KELLIE—For a return of copies of all correspondence, orders-in-council, or other papers that have passed between any department of the Government, and any department of the Dominion Government, or other person or persons having any reference to the town site of Revelstoke.

MR. KELLIE—For a return of copies of all correspondence, orders-in-council, or other papers relative to the granting of 1100 acres in Revelstoke to A. W. Farwell.

MR. KELLIE—For a return of copies of all correspondence, orders-in-council, or other papers that have passed between any department of this Government, and Mr. James McCauley, relative to an application for a homestead on the Columbia River, at a point known as the town site of Farwell.

HON. MR. DAVIE—To introduce an act to regulate mining partnerships.

HON. MR. DAVIE—To introduce a bill with regard to conditional sales of goods and chattels.

HON. MR. ROBSON—To introduce an act to amend the Public School Act, 1891.

A UNIVERSAL LOSS.

The Clergy of All Denominations Join in Speaking Well of Spurgeon.

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From many of the city pulpits, on Sunday last, tributes of love, admiration and respect were paid to the memory of the great London preacher, Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, who passed from "life unto death, which is the brighter life," during the week. The clergy of all denominations unite in expresing their high opinion of his work and his personal character. Below are published, in brief paragraphs, what Victoria pastors have said:

RT. REV. BISHOP CRIDGE—I have never seen in Mr. Spurgeon's sermons as published, aught contrary to the doctrines of the reformation as laid down in the creeds and formularies of the Church of England and as expounded by what is termed the Evangelistic section of that church. But he was more than a preacher or expounder—he was a witness; and by his steadfast resistance to the downward grade which is gaining too much hold on some of his denomination, proved himself entitled to all gratitude and praise from all who believe in Christ as the only Lord and teacher of the church.

VENERABLE ARCHDEACON SCRIVEN—By the death of Spurgeon, England has lost a great preacher, and, above all, a Christian teacher of wonderful power and influence. I must say, that most of my knowledge of Spurgeon himself was gathered from what I saw in Sunday's COLONISM, but he has spoken to me with no uncertain voice, through his sermons and his books. It is a strange fact that, within the space of one short year, Great Britain has lost three men who were the acknowledged heads of the English, Romish and Non-Conformist churches—Canon Liddon, Cardinal Manning, and now Spurgeon. Had any Churchman been asked to name the three preachers who, in those ranks, stood head and shoulders above their fellows, he would have unhesitatingly given those three names. Spurgeon was a man in a million, and his deeds will live and bear fruit long after his personality is forgotten.

REV. DR. SMITH—Mr. Spurgeon was the greatest preacher of this generation. He has commanded the largest regular audiences of any preacher of any age. His church is seateed for 5,500, and as the aisles were crowded when he was in the pulpit, his audiences numbered about 7,000. He had a voice of splendid power, clear, ringing, resonant, which was easily heard all round the immense auditorium. More astonishing were his Thursday evening audiences, amounting to about 3,000 usually. The press carried his sermons where his voice could not reach, to tens of thousands in the British Isles, Canada, the United States, Australia, and wherever else the English language is spoken. His commentary on the Psalms of David is the richest and raciest we have. He had a fund of genuine humor and wit, as seen in John Ploughman's Talks. He was a great practical philanthropist. All churches honored him. During his last illness prayers were offered in all churches for his restoration; Archbishops of the English church—the leading clergy of all churches—called on him to express their sympathy; the Queen sent her sorrow; and all Christendom united in earnest wishes for his recovery. He was surpassed by other preachers in elegant and brilliant oratory and in fresh, original thought, but as a faithful, eloquent proclaimer of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, no name since the days of the Apostles, is more illustrious than his as his grand aim was to win souls and not the plandits of men, and his success has been unsurpassed.

REV. P. MCF. MACLEOD—The world regrets exceedingly the news of his death, though it was not unexpected. I have often enjoyed the privilege of listening to him in the Tabernacle, and I hold in extreme contempt the opinion of the Saturday Review. As a preacher he enjoyed the greatest popularity any man of England has produced this century, and this popularity was sustained throughout his whole career as in the case of no other man that I know of. As a man, Spurgeon was noble, disinterested, and thoroughly a Christian.

REV. C. E. DOBBS—By the death of Rev. C. H. Spurgeon the Christian world has sustained a loss that will long be felt. If there is one thing more than another that we, as believers, should be thankful for, it is that men of genius, mental force and learning, should be found humble disciples of Jesus of Nazareth, receiving and preaching the old, old story of the Cross with all the simplicity of a trusting child. The secret of his being such a blessing to the world was that he preached the full atonement of Christ, without any mental reservations or quibbles, which alone can be the "glad tidings" of God to the thirsting souls of men in this sorrow and sin-curst world. What we need is an enthusiasm of love such as his, for it is not culture, art or science that are to lift mankind Heavenward, but it is God in man that will lift men to God. This is the phase of his life-work that I most rejoice in.

REV. J. H. WHITE—Nothing can be said of Spurgeon that is not appreciative and commendatory. He was the foremost preacher of his age; his influence was as great in other denominations as in his own, and while he held firmly to his own views, he was most Catholic in spirit. His death is a great loss to the entire Church of Christ.

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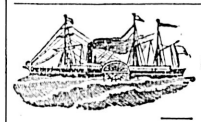

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January 23, 1892. ja29-2m-w

TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST.

Scores of Guests Lose Their Lives in the Burning of a New York Hotel.

Terrible Scenes of Suffering—Nothing Left but a Pile of Smouldering Debris.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Early yesterday morning, the Hotel Royal, at the southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Fortieth street, was burned to the ground, and a large number of persons burned, suffocated and crushed in the ruins. The hotel was built over twenty-five years ago. In 1882 it was remodeled and an addition built on the south side. It was the home of many persons in the theatrical profession and was patronized chiefly by transients. It was a few minutes of 3 o'clock in the morning when the flames were first discovered. The janitor was in the basement, when he was startled by the flashing up of flames. He rushed to the street and notified the policeman, who sent in an alarm, while the janitor rushed back to the building to rouse the guests. The blaze had already shot up the elevator, finding kindling as inflammable as tinder in the framework. In 15 minutes the whole of the structure was ablaze. Flames shot out at every window and people in the street could see persons rushing frantically to and fro on every floor. Alarms were sent out in rapid succession, and the streets and avenue were soon filled with fire engines and trucks. Other alarms brought ambulances from every hospital in the city. People leaped out of the windows to the sidewalks and were gathered up unconscious by the firemen, burned, maimed and mangled, and carried to places of safety.

At the time there were nearly 150 guests in the house. The hotel employes, all told, numbered 55. The scenes were heart-rending and appaling even to the firemen and policemen. Nearly every one of the 124 rooms which the hotel has on its five floors was occupied. The scenes before the fire company arrived were horrible. One man sprang from the the third story window and was dashed to death on the ground. People turned away horrified at the sight. This was the Sixth avenue side of the building. Another moment later another man leaped from the window on the Fortieth street side and was instantly killed. Shortly after two women jumped from the windows on the Sixth avenue and were dead when picked up. Several others dropped from the windows or slid down the rope with which every room in the hotel was provided.

These escapes occurred before the walls fell, while the firemen were doing their utmost to stop the progress of the flames, which threatened to engulf not only the hotel, but the entire block of buildings to the south. When the wall fell people were seen at several windows on the upper floors, crying for help, but were swallowed up in the flames that arose from the ruins. The flames illuminated the sky for miles around and drew thousands of people to the scene, which during the entire day was an object of curiosity to an immense throng of people. The most heroic efforts of the firemen were impotent against the devouring element, and the whole middle portion of the city was brilliantly illuminated by the tremenous fire which the hotel made.

The fire had spent its fury by 5:30 o'clock, for there was practically nothing combustible left in the shell. Then the scene surveyed by the firemen, the police and the crowd of citizens was one of complete and sorrowful wreck. All that remained was a smoking, blackened mound of debris that rose to a height of 25 feet. Beyond, to the south, the eye gazed, unobstructed by floors or roof, up through that portion of the building that remained standing, to the sky. To the west there were the walls of a section of the building, but they had been dismantled of all the wood work, and in the cellars was the debris of the whole interior of the Hotel Royal. The loss on the hotel and furniture is estimated at $250,000. The building was owned by Hyman Israel, a furniture dealer on the Bowery.

Mrs. Isabella Meares, wife of the proprietor of the house, heard crackling flames and saw smoke coming through the crevices of the bedroom door. Meares had only retired at 1 o'clock and was aroused with difficulty. He sprung out of bed and ran into the hallway. One glance was enough to tell him the story. He ran back to his wife's room and shouted: "Now you follow me," snatched up his coat and ran to the hallway. He fought his way straight to the staircase, supporting his wife him. The passage way was choked with smoke. Throwing the coat over his head to prevent suffocation, he bent his head low and groped his way to the bannisters, on which he placed his left hand which was burned and his hair singed. His situation was perilous. To run down stairs for two flights meant death, and so, swinging himself over the hand rail, he dropped twenty feet to the ground floor. He landed on his feet without broken bones and made his way to the street.

Meares was among the firse to leave the burning building, and when he made his exit not a fire engine had arrived. When Meares reached safety in the street he realized that his wife was not with him. At that moment a hook and ladder company arrived. A ladder was quickly placed in position to the window of what he said was his wife's room. Up the ladder went Policeman Merritt. The window selected was not the right one. In it was an unknown woman, who quickly stepped out on to the ladder and was carried down in safety. Meantime, Mrs. Meares had acted for herself. With rare presence of mind, she rushed to the window and leaped to the portico over the entrance, and was taken down by the firemen. She sustained a sprained ankle, but was otherwise unhurt.

VENUS AND JUPITER.

Their Approach and Conjunction on Saturday—An Autumn Visitor.

Those who have casually observed the evening sky during the past week cannot have failed to note two particularly bright and prominent stars, which, each evening until Saturday seemed to come closer and closer together. Not having been initiated into the mysteries of astronomical science, one could well be pardoned for imagining that No. 1 would meet and collide with No. 2; and not a few curious star-gazers spent a few hours in watching for the anticipated collision.

But the movements of the terrestial bodies are not guided by the laws of chance, and the conjunction of Venus and Jupiter, which excited the wonder of those ignorant of the positions and courses of the planets, had been entered for Saturday February 6th by the world's astronomers, long ago. The two planets had been coming together at an almost incalculable speed for years, and the naked eye might have noted their approach to each other for a month past. At 8 a.m. Saturday, Venus crossed the face of royal Jupiter, and was dismissed on her pilgrimage through space, which takes her daily further and further from him. The two planets will continue to separate until Venus gets 20 degrees to the east, when she retraces her steps.

The conjunctions of Venus and Jupiter is not an event of particular importance to astronomers. It was last recorded on Jan. 30, 1868, and prior to that in 1859. The earliest chronicled conjunction of the planets was on the day corresponding to our Oct. 13, 2,127 years before Christ, when Chinese astronomers saw and noted the merging of Jupiter, Mars, Saturn and Mercury. So the event of Saturday can hardly be termed something new.

Having paid her homage to Jupiter, Venus is now flying from him in a direct line for this earth of ours, at the rate of 22 miles per second, 1,320 miles a minute, 79,200 miles per hour, or 1,900,800 miles per day. This need not excite alarm, however, for having approached within 30,000,000 miles of the earth, she will retrace her course and speed backward at the same tremendous rate.

Though the conjunctions of planets are events of almost every decade, astronomers this year will enjoy an opportunity which they have long been waiting for. In September, this Earth and its nearest neighbor, Mars, will be in opposition, a position occurring but once in forty-seven years. Since the last occasion, the improvement in the equipment of observatories has been wonderful, and the opportunities of learning from the visit of the Celestial neighbor in the autumn will be fully taken advantage of.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Big Movement in Coal Stocks—Tremendous Sale of Shares.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Money on call was easy, and closed at 1½ per cent—the lowest; the highest was 2. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.86@4.88; actual rates, 4.85@4.85½ for sixty-day bills, and 4.86½@4.87 for demand. Governments steady; currency sixes, 109 bid; fours coupons, 116½; extended twos registered, 100 bid. Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 107½ bid do sinking funds, 108½ bid; Centrals, 106½ bid. The coal stocks were again the features of the dealings on the Stock Exchange, to day. The dealings in them were on a tremendous scale, and their prices advanced at an astonishing rate. During the first part of the day these stocks practically monopolized the whole business of the Exchange. Some idea of the activity displayed can be gleaned from the fact that of Reading alone 110,000 shares changed hands in the first half hour. It's price rose from 46 to 48½; but the most pronounced advance was in Lackawanna. The dealings in it were not so large as those in Reading, but nevertheless its prices advanced from 152½ to 157. Jersey Central advanced from 125½ to 128½. Delaware and Hudson from 129½ to 130¼, and Erie which was the next most active after Reading from 30½ to 32½. During this time the general market was wholly neglected and declined fractionally from sheer inactivity. Late in the opening hour the transactions in the coalers fell off somewhat and the general list became more prominent. Atchison, Ontario and Western and the Whiskey Trust were especially active. The latter fell from 49½ to 47¾. The others declined substantial fractions by 11 o'clock. After 11 o'clock the coal shares again came to the front, being actively bought, and even higher prices were reached than during the early dealings. The sales to noon amounted to 421,699 shares. The market was not so active after midday, yet the dealings were on a large scale. The coal stocks continued strong throughout, and it was said that in the case of Lackawanna, a corner had been engineered. There were a number of reports in circulation with regard to the cause of the big movement in the coal stocks. Rumors were flying about the streets without end. It was said that the great "Bear" operator, Cammack, was heavily short of Reading and Lackawanna. Another was that "Deacon" White signalized his re-entrance into the Stock Exchange by one of his old time squeezes in Lackawanna. Mr. Cammack subsequently denied being interested in the coal stocks. The most plausible reason for the advance was an article published in a Philadelphia paper to the effect that a coal trust had been formed. The coal stocks closed at or near the best prices of the day and the advance in them as compared with Saturday's closing ranged from ¾ to 6¼ per cent. the latter in Lackawanna. The market for most of the other stocks was strong and closed ¼ to 1½ per cent. higher. There was a large demand in the loan crowd for many stocks today, and, in the case of Lackawanna, the demand was extremely urgent. The premium ran up from ¼, early in the day, to 1¼, then fell to flat, and, later, a premium of ⅛ was paid. The sales for the day amounted to 890,620 shares. Closing bids: Pacific Mail, 37; North-west, 117¾; Northern Pacifi, 23¾; Northern Pacific, preferred, 68½; Canadian Pacific, 88½; Oregon Improvement bonds, 103; Union Pacific, 46¼; Missouri Pacific, 63; Oregon, Navigation, 89; Central Pacific, 32½; Texas Pacific, 11½; Great Northern, 122½; Manitoba, 113; Fargo Express, 140; bar silver, 90¾; Commercial Cable, 150.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Flour—Closed quiet but steady. Wheat—Options opened weak this morning, underselling for both home and foreign account. The news from abroad was all bearish, except that from Paris which stated that the markets were firm but dull. Trading was fairly active during the morning. The market continued weak to the close, and prices were down 1¼ cents from Saturday Spot lots closed lower; spot sales of No. 2 Red winter, at 104; No. 2 Red winter, Feb., 103½; do March 103¼; do April, 103¾; do May, 102¼. Sugar—Raw, slow, 89 test Muscovado, 3c to 3 1-16c; 96 test centrifugal, 3 7-16c. Refined—Steady, cut loaf and crushed, 5c to 5¼c; cubes, 4½c to 4¼ c. Mould "A," 4¼ c to 4¼ c. Diamond "A," 4c to 4¼c; confectioners "A," 3¾c to 4c. Coffee—Spot lots steady. Fair Rio cargoes, 16¼c. Futures closed firm, Rio or Santos No. 7, March, $13; do April, $12.75; May, $12.45. Hops—Dull, and prices fairly steady. Pacific coast choice, 25c to 26c. Nothing offering in London. Petroleum closed at 60c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Cattle, receipts 16,000, strong; shipping and dressed beef steers, $3.25 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $2 to $3.75, cows and bulls, $1.25 to $3.75. Hogs—Receipts 32,000s rong and five cents higher. Heavy, $4.40 to $4.87½; mixed and medium, $4.60 to $4.87½; light $4.25 to $4.85. Sheep—Receipts 6,000, strong, and 10c to 15c higher; poor to extra, $3.75 to $5.50; lambs, $4.50 to $6.40. Wheat—Opened weak and declined a full cent on lower cables, a light export clearance, an increase in the visible supply and heavy receipts. Late in the day the market rose buoyantly and closed ⅛ cents higher than Saturday night. Receipts, 150 cars. Closing, wheat—February, 87⅛c; March, 89½; May 91⅜.

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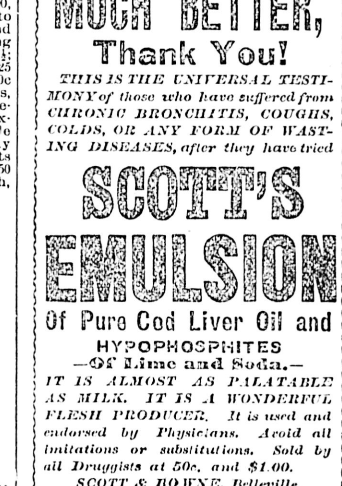

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NOTICES.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the Town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect ples, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the prop r construction, maintainance, operation and management of electrical lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.
Dated 11th January, 1892.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
ja12 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellow Head Pass, Cariboo, and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes, or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.
C. DUBOIS MASON,
ja15-6wks Solicitor for the Applicants.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to create The Right Reverend John Nicholas Lemmens, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, with power to receive, take and hold by gift, lease, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description, and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.
Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.
S. PERRY MILLS.
46 Langley Street, Victoria.
de10-2m Sole. for the Applicant.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Hotz, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons indebted to said deceased are hereby requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.
Dated this 3rd day of Februasy, 1892.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
fe2-14t Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous Councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the city; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria water works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the Municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the bylaws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 18 1."
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
January 21st, 1892. 6w-ja23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William G Stevenson of the license to sell wines and other liquors in the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and View streets, on lot 410, Victoria City.
WILSON, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for Emily Kirk.
Dated 26th January, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a license to sell wines and other fermented and spirituous liquors, by retail, upon the premises known as the Hotel Janion, situated on No. 26 Store street, lot 129, block B, Victoria City.
Dated, 27th day of January, 1892.
ja28 1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

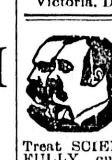
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court, at its next sitting, for a transfer from John Walsh to James Rollins of the license to sell wines and other liquors at premises situate on Humboldt street, in this city, and known as the "White Horse."
Dated February 3rd, 1892.
WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
fe4 30t Solicitors for James Rollins.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, from William McDonald to Benjamin Carter.
WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for Benjamin Carter.
Dated the 5th day of February, 1892. fe6-30t

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a transfer of my license at Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to T. F. Sinclair.
R. McKENZIE MUNRO.
Victoria, January 26th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board, at its next sitting, for a license to sell wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situate on the corner of Bridge and Work streets, on lot 14, Victoria city.
ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Dated 25th day of January, 1892. ja26-1m

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-



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TIME TABLE No. 15,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday Oct. 20th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Mls f'm Wellington	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
Ar 5.58 P.M	Ar 12.24 P.M	78	VICTORIA		De 2.30 P.M	De 8.00 A.M
5.54	12.20	77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	2.34	8.04
5.44	12.10	74	ESQUIMALT	4	2.44	8.14
5.19	11.45	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	3.09	8.39
4.24	10.50	55	SHAWNIGAN L'E	23	4.04	9.34
4.14	10.40	47	COBBLE HILL	31	4.14	9.44
3.59	10.27	43	McPHERSON'S	35	4.29	9.57
3.49	10.17	40	KOKSILAH	38	4.39	10.07
3.44	10.12	38	DUNCAN'S	40	4.44	10.12
3.34	10.02	35	SOMENOS	43	4.51	10.22
3.12	9.36	26	CHEMAINUS	52	5.16	10.48
2.14	De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	5	NANAIMO	73	6.14	Ar 11.50 / De 11.59
De 1.59 P.M	De 8.1 A.M		WELLINGTON	78	Ar 6.29	Ar 12.14 P.M

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 8, 1892.

Sun rises.....7:18 a.m. | Sun sets.....5:11 p.m.
Moon sets at 5:57 a.m.

Day of the year, 40th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Wm Carroll, A Dickinson, A Wilson, F H Doty, H Wright and wife, A McCreadie, Miss Boggs, J W Ross, J J Bogardus, Mrs Alexander, W H C Fowler, J Borron C Cassocks, A Israel, Wm Morse, Lee Stock, J T Eliston, W Fielding, J Kelley, Mrs Durand, D C Chisholm, T B Wilson, W H Wald.

Per str. WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—Jas Ironsides, W D Skyward, Jas Douglas, Mrs Duke, D Hadley, E Greenfield, A Hayman, T H Melody, Mrs Taylor and nurse, Miss Annie Doherty, Miss Thorndyke and sister, Mrs Leonard, and Rev Luke Rowe.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE from N. Westm'r—Miss Johnson, M P Johnson, Major Dupont, J Woodward, F Rose, A McCleery, Rev Hall, E J Kane, P Anderson, W Grant, T Fahey, J Howison, D McRae, A McRae, S J Wade, Mrs Murdorf, J Waterson, T S Gore, W H Ladner, S Hinchliffe, J Featherstone, J McKinnie, F Sturdy, R Seabrook, T McNeeley, A B Owen, Saml Greer.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—News Pub Co, Tel Pig & P Co, S Leiser, H Saunders, Indian.

Per str. WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—A Newman, Agent P C S Co, Albion Iron Wks, A Lewis & Co, B Gordon, B Williams & Co, Brackman & Ker M Co, Cal Wine Co Ltd, Cowan & Wilson, C W Rogers, C Morley, Cochrane & Munn, Capt J Irving, D H Ross & Co, E B Marvin & Co, Fell & Co, Gam Fook Yuen, G A McTavish, Hudson Bay Co, Henry Short & Son, Henry Saunders, J H Baker, J L Levy & Co, J Barnsley & Co, J Phœnix, J & A Clearihue, Kerr & Begg, Lowe & Allice, Langley & Co, Munro & Hughes, Mathews Richards & T, Mrs J Agnew, Nicholles & Renouf, P Englehardt, P McQuade & Son, R H Jamieson, R P Rithet & Co, R Baker & Son, R Lettice, S Leiser, T W Fletcher, T Gordon, Tai Sing, Thos Earl, T Shotbolt, The Sehl Hastie Erskine F Co, Vail & Brooks, Victoria Mach Depot, Wm Gardner & Co, W Jackson Jr & Co, Weiler Bros, Wells Fargo, T N Hibben, Yee Yuen.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE from N. Westm'r—Rev J Wakon, D Spencer, W Cressel, J J Russell, S Reid, Mr Shrapnel, Brackman & Ker, J C Calhoun, J Whitelaw & Co, B C Cattle Co, Geo Bishop, Vaio & Brooks, Cowan & Wilson, W H Eldridge, R Maynard, Peter Brown, Capt Irving.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The English Laundry, 108 Fort street. *

Kitchen Witch Range, at CHEAPSIDE.*

Carpenters' aprons, three sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Use Highland Brand Evaporated Cream.*

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

Falconer's home-made Tomato Catsup—ocal industry. su-tu

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE. *

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

The English Laundry is now open. 12t

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Carpenters' tool baskets at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

The English Laundry is the best. 12t

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Lamps in great variety, at reduced prices, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

The First Spring Arrival.

Art Muslins opened to-day at The White House. The very latest designs. *

Change of Time.

Until further notice the Union Pacific boat will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

Ladies, Attention.

During this epidemical season of selling off for next to nothing, don't forget that the Albion House sale is still raging. Big bargains in Capes, Mantles, &c.

BROWN & WHITE,
ja10-1m Government St.

Removing.

The fine new premises, corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be occupied in about two weeks by McLennan & McFeely. To save them selves the trouble of moving their stock they offer a 10 per cent. discount on all cash sales made before their removal from 70 Yates street. *

Something Nice.

As a rule, when genuine bargains are offered it is not long until people get to know of it. The White Goat Rugs offered by the Sehl Hastie-Erskine Co. are selling fast, and no wonder, as they are the cheapest and best yet shown. Those who have not secured some, should do so before they are all sold. *

Latest.

Edwin J. Morgan's new spring samples, imported for tailor-made suits, consisting of the best French diagonals, pretty striped pantings and Scotch tweeds, about 700 patterns to select from, at Eastern prices. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. English or American cut. At the Gosnell block, 131 Douglas street, nearly opposite City Hall.

A Positive Fact.

Lange & Co. are selling their choice stock of jewellery at cost. Ill-health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold good after retiring from business. tf

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THE CITY.

In Chambers.

Motions before Mr. Justice Drake in the following cases were heard yesterday: McPherson, v. Cowan & Shaw, and Haas Bros. v. Cowan & Wilson.

A Tight Squeeze.

George Barnes, a brakesman in the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, had two of his fingers badly squeezed yesterday morning, while coupling of cars, when the train was shunting at Russel's station.

The Mikado.

The presentation of Gilbert & Sullivan's popular opera, "The Mikado," which was to have been produced shortly, has been deferred for a time, on account of the decision to present "The Pirates of Penzance" at the end of this month.

The T. W. Carter Case.

No further steps have yet been taken in the matter of the complaint made against the owners of the T. W. Carter, for carrying two passengers from Race Rocks to Victoria, without having been licensed. The charge will probably be dropped.

James Bay Athletic Association.

At a recent meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association, Mr. H. D. Helmcken was elected chairman, and Mr. Richard Jones secretary. The club is now being reinstated in its secure financial position, and will do the good its promoters expected.

Coming to Victoria.

Mr. W. H. Oliver, of San Francisco, one of the largest property owners of Victoria, is expected daily on important business. It is understood he will consider the erection of a number of large sized handsome business blocks—one on Langley street, one on Government, and one on Yates.

Did Not Hold.

A resident of the Italian quarter, below Store street, was an occupant of the Police court dock yesterday, the offence charged being the larceny of a number of useful articles, to wit, one shirt, one pair of blankets, and one sheet, from an Indian neighbor. The evidence, filtered through three interpeters, was not sufficient to convict upon.

Excellent Accomodation.

The new building provided by the Provincial Government as a restaurant for the members of the assembly, was duly opened yesterday with the same old caterer, Louis Young, of Young Bros., in charge. The dining room is neat and tasty, and the appointments are excellent, so that there need be no cause for complaint during the session.

Conversazione and Sale of Work.

The Ladies's Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, are actively engaged in preparing for their sale of work, conversazione and concert in the hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, 16th inst. The sale will begin at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, and will be continued in the evening. Refreshments will be served, and a first-class concert in the evening.

Served With a Summons.

A representative of the Saunder's Clothing Co., of Toronto, by name Wm. Hill, who has been doing a paying business in his line for the past few weeks in this city, was this morning, before leaving on the Vancouver steamer, presented with a summons charging him with soliciting orders without a license for clothing to be supplied by his firm, and further demanding his appearance in the city police court to-morrow morning.

An Athletic Exhibition.

The members of the Victoria Athletic Club have decided to give an exhibition, some time probably during the second week in March, to which the general public will be invited. It has not yet been decided where the entertainment will be given, but the exhibition will be followed by a supper and dance. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing uniforms for members of the Athletic Club band. The event, it is safe to say, may be looked forward to as a treat.

An Important Meeting.

Mr. C. B. Sword, M.PP., who came down from Chilliwhack yesterday, reports that an important meeting was held in the Henderson Hall there on Saturday night. Mr. J. L. Atkinson was in the chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing Mr. Lumsden propound his scheme for the reclamation of lands in Chilliwhack and Sumas by a system of dyking. After his propositions had been heard, considerable discussion ensued, and finally the further discussion of the question was referred to a committee consisting of the following: Messrs. Vedder, McCutcheon and Higginson (representing Luk-a-Kuk and Chilliwhack interests) and Chancy, Atkinson and Lumsden (representing the Sumas interests). It was decided that this committee should, if possible, arrange an adjustment of the respective interests concerned and report to another meeting.

Chilliwhack is Growing.

Mr. W. Chadsey, of Chilliwhack, is at the Oriental. He says that his part of the world is moving ahead fast, and that all the interests of the district are prospering wonderfully. The stock are doing well, and the mild winter has been greatly in favor of their development. There has lately been a good deal of talk about a branch line of the C.P.R. from Abbottsford, and the residents believe that the time is not far distant when they will have the iron horse among them at last. Real estate is changing hands considerably, invariably at good prices per acre, and there will be quite a number of buildings erected in the coming spring. The new Mission school, just building, will be a great improvement on the old place. On account of the steamers having drawn off so early last season, the farmers were compelled to store a good deal of their hay and grain. To-day, however, the Delaware will start to run again, and relieve the pressure. Mr. Chadsey says that the present year will see a great advance in the prosperity of Chilliwhack.

A Popular Actress.

Miss Belle Inman, the charming and talented juvenile actress who has filed a 29 weeks' engagement with the Cordray management, terminated her contract last night. She has accepted a season's offer from Manager Rice, of the Victoria theatre, where she will do second lady's business. Miss Inman, although restricted chiefly to ingenue roles while connected with Cordray's, has had long and successful experience as leading lady with several first-class companies. She has appeared before the most intelligent audiences in the East, and early in her career received many flattering notices from the New York press. She is a fine reader and a painstaking student. Her work here, even when the part assigned was shorn of all the adjuncts which make a character prominent, always showed careful work. She has a good stage presence, a graceful carriage and a handsome face. Her acting displays both art and culture.—Seattle Telegraph.

An Unpopular Neighbor.

A man, named Irvine, whose conduct has been complained of in a petition, signed by a number of his neighbors, and presented to the Chief of Police, was, yesterday, brought before the Police Magistrate and fined $5, for using obscene language. He has promised better behavior in future.

A Little Blaze.

A call from signal box 23 took the firemen at 9 o'clock, last evening, to Fort street, between Blanchard and Quadra, where fire was discovered in an unoccupied house, owned by Mr. Hardesby, in which a number of small boys had been playing during the afternoon. Incendiarism is supposed to have been the cause of the fire.

A Cannery for Victoria.

Steps are being taken by a number of Victoria business men to form a joint stock company, which will take over the fruit-preserving business established by Messrs. Okell & Morris, erect suitable premises, and enter upon the manufacture, on a large scale, of all sorts of jellies and preserves, besides canning and pickling vegetables of all sorts.

In the New Cathedral.

On the 26th of the present month, the children of St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral will enjoy a very carnival in the new cathedral. Gymnastics and a fairy dance, besides singing by the choir and by the children, will be the features of the event. Before the consecration of the cathedral, about Easter, there will also be a grand sacred concert.

A Compliment to Victorians.

An excellent topographical map of the Kootenay district has been prepared by Mr. John Keen, C.E., Victoria and Seattle, and will shortly be on sale. This map will give a better idea of the district than any other map heretofore published. It has been lithographed by the lithographic department of the COLONIST, and is a credit to the proprietors.—Seattle Post-Intel.

No Word From Ottawa.

No communication has yet been received from the capital regarding the decision sent from here some time ago in the matter of the wreck of the San Pedro. Several parties are waiting anxiously for the final result, as, since the three gentlemen in this city came to the conclusion they forwarded to Ottawa, some important details bearing on the case have been put in the possession of the Minister of Marine.

A Celestial Affair.

A peculiar case is being heard before the Registrar of the Supreme Court. Some time ago Sing Nang Tang, a shopkeeper in difficulties, was imprisoned on a *capias* on the evidence of Sang Yee, who swore to the truth of a long standing account against him. The prisoner, however, now that he has at last realized the position of affairs, declares by affidavit that he has never owed the plaintiff anything at all. The case is being investigated. Sang Yee was cross-examined yesterday.

Victoria Mock Parliament.

Imperial Federation, as outlined in the resolution of the hon. member for Central Toronto, was the burden of debate at last evening's session of this august body, when the attendance was greater than at any previous sitting. Several rousing speeches were made *pro* and *con*, and an amendment was introduced by the Minister of Justice. The debate will be continued next Monday. The Minister of Militia, in the absence of Mr. Speaker, occupied the chair of high honor.

The Whitelaw Arrives.

Captain T. P. H. Whitelaw's celebrated wrecking steamer Whitelaw, which is to assist in lifting the San Pedro, arrived at 11:15 last night after a rough trip from San Francisco. She encountered strong northeast winds all the way. This morning at 8 o'clock steam will be got up and a visit paid to the wreck. The Whitelaw is the best equipped wrecker on the coast; her special machinery was fully described by the COLONIST when last she visited Victoria, but since then numerous improvements have been made in order to keep the Whitelaw fully up to the times.

B. C. Business College.

An agreeable surprise was experienced at the Victoria Business College, last night, by the principal, Mr. E. J. O'Sullivan. The studies of the evening having been brought to a close, the gentlemen attending the college announced that they had "just a word" to say to Mr. O'Sullivan. Mr. Henry M. Howard acted as spokesman, and presenting the principal with a gold-headed ebony cane, reading an appropriate address.

The address was signed by 39 gentlemen attending the college, and the head of the cane bore this inscription: "Presented to E. J. O'Sullivan by the pupils of the Victoria, B.C., Business College, Feb. 8, 1892." During the brief career of the college it has made wonderful progress, and has now enrolled some 50 pupils, studying in various branches of mercantile education.

The Raising of the San Pedro.

"By next Sunday, if the weather is favorable, I believe we will have the San Pedro high and dry on the beach," said Captain Whitelaw, yesterday. "The pontoons are all ready for launching, the divers are out to-day tightening up various portions of the vessel, and fastening the engine-rooms, the whole of the preliminaries are finished, and now I am just waiting on my particular friend, the weather, to start right in and do my work. Everything has been considered and all contingencies have been provided for. In fact, though at first there may be a slight hitch, there is no doubt whatever but that we shall be thoroughly successful in our attempt. As soon as the weather looks settled, overboard go the pontoons. The mechanical portion of the experiment will be most interesting."

THE OLD MAN'S HOME.

TO THE EDITOR:—"Old Man's" letter on Sunday was a timely hint to the Ex-Mayor to produce a statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the Old Man's Home. The money is probably safe enough in the hands of Mr. Grant, but its retention by him is at least irregular, and will not, I am sure, meet with the approval of Captain Power and others. I, for one, will not subscribe a cent to the good cause until I know that the money already subscribed has been deposited to the credit of the institution in some bank. YOUNG MAN.

Keen's Map of Kootenay

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PERSONAL.

Samuel Greer is again in town.

T. McNeely, of Ladner's, is in the city.

M. E. Tobin, of Chicago, is at the Oriental.

George A. Huff, J.P., of Alberni, is in town.

W. H. Ladner, ex-M.P.P., is at the Driard.

R. Seabrook came home by the Yosemite, yesterday.

W. H. C. Fowles, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

F. H. Doty, of Toronto Iron Works fame, is in town.

S. F. Kelly, of Butte, Mont., is a guest at the Driard.

Major Dupont came home from the mainland last night.

Col. Holmes returned from the mainland, Sunday night.

Rev. Hall was a passenger from Westminster last evening.

E. J. Palmer came down to the city from Chemainus, on Sunday.

T. W. Glaholm and D. F. Adams, of Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

M. T. Johnston and daughter returned from England last evening.

D. D. Hayton and D. Harley, both of San Francisco, are in town.

Mrs. Rhodes was reported as slightly improved in health, yesterday.

Pilots Babington and Ettershank went over to Vancouver, this morning.

R. Erskine and Miss Erskine were passengers for Vancouver to-day.

Hon. Justice Crease is confined to his home, suffering with a severe cold.

J. Edwards came down from Chilliwhack, yesterday. He is registered at the Oriental.

T. S. Gore, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, returned to town last night.

J. Calbreath, of Calbreath, Grant & Cook, came over from Astoria, last evening. He is at the Oriental.

W. J. Taylor, barrister, is confined to his residence by illness, which his many friends hope may terminate speedily.

E. H. Norton, a prominent resident of Charlottetown, P.E.I., is spending a few days in the city, with a view to possible investment.

A. W. Vowell returned from an official visit to the mainland on Sunday, and leaves for the Northern agencies on the next trip of the Danube.

Thomas C. Morgan and bride, of Nanaimo, left Sunday evening on the City of Kingston for the Sound cities, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Hugh Watt, M.D., formerly of Cariboo, arrived last evening from Ontario, where he has been spending several weeks. He will associate himself in practice with Dr. G. L. Milne, M.P.P., of this city.

Dr. Milne and Wm. Dalby went over to the mainland, this morning. The doctor is the owner of the Arlington Hotel, which was destroyed by fire yesterday. Mr. Dalby visits the Terminal City in the interest of the B. C. Fire Insurance Company, with which it was insured.

They Set Their Watches By Her.

It is getting to be an established practice for those lucky individuals who leave their offices, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to take the whistle of the City of Kingston as their timepiece. At least so Wharf street people say. In fact so close on time is the steamer running that many declare that the captain waits outside until he hears the town clock strike.

I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge meets at Nanaimo tomorrow, Wednesday 10th, at 2 p.m., to hold the Eighteenth Annual Session and review the work of the past year, after receiving the reports of the different elected grand officers. Arrangements have been made with the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway for a reduced rate, the return fare good until Saturday, being $3.00. It is expected that a great many members from this city will attend.

MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

ja28 tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

ACME LODGE, NO. 14, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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JUNCTION TOWNSITE.

Comox, Comox District, - Vancouver Island.

IT PROSPECTS, NATURAL RESOURCES, CLIMATE AND PRODUCTS, ETC.

ITS PROSPECTS.

Junction Townsite is situated 6½ miles from Comox wharf, at the intersection of two railway lines, from which the place has derived its name.

Port Augusta, or Comox, situated in the north-west corner of Bayne Sound, has a depth of water from 14 to 26 feet at low tide.

The Canada Western, or Grand Trunk, and Comox railway will run through the property. The latter line has already been surveyed, passing through the finest farming land in British Columbia.

NATURAL RESOURCES.

Called the Pennsylvania of the West, this section is undoubtedly more liberally endowed by nature with those gifts which the civilization of this century calls rich, and which mankind in their industrial operations to-day regard as the necessities of the age. Coal, iron and timber exist.

The mines tributary to Junction Town are worked by the Union Coal Company. Millions of dollars have already been spent in building railway lines and erecting wharves, etc., suitable for the transportation of their output. About 30,000 tons are exported monthly.

The Vancouver Coal Company have been operating in the district near Brown's river, and intend to open up their mines shortly.

The Comox coal area has probably a greater extent of productive measures and may eventually become more important than Nanaimo. In the Brown's River section, nine coal seems occur with an aggregate thickness of 29 feet.

IRON.

Clay iron stones in considerable quantity exist, yielding 30 and 40 per cent. of metallic iron.

TIMBER.

The finest timber on the Island is to be found in the district. Two saw mills are in operation, and another is to be erected shortly.

MINERAL SPRINGS.

Numerous mineral springs are to be found, capable of supplying three or four thousand gallons daily for exportation.

AGRICULTURAL LAND AND PRODUCTS.

A boundless grassy plain stretches away for 10 miles. This country would be all forest of small growth were it not for the industry of the inhabitants.

The land is of wonderful productiveness. Vegetables, hops and fruit grow rapidly. Oats yield from 70 to 80 bushels per acre.

CLIMATE.

A remarkable equability of climate prevails throughout the year. Comparatively speaking, the summers are cool and winters warm, and seldom does the mercury exceed 90° or zero, thus making the most favorable sporting place on the Island. Tourists and sports arrive in numbers annually. The rivers are teeming with trout and salmon, and the adjoining forests are full of both large and small game.

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TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received up to noon Saturday, 13th instant, for the erection of three frame residences facing corner of Cook and Scoresby streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
fe7 Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received up to noon Monday, 15th instant, for the erection of three semi-detached dwellings facing View street near Blanchard.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received up to Saturday, 20th instant, noon, for the erection of four frame cottages on Lots 74, 75, 76, 77, property of J. J. Russell, Esq., facing Admiral's road, Esquimalt.

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For the purchase of the Leasehold Buildings, Machinery, Plant, Goods and Chattels and all other assets of the Vancouver Manufacturing and Trading Company, limited.

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to be had on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders stating price offered, en bloc, and proposed terms of payment, security offered for unpaid purchase money, etc., to be sent in to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, 3rd February, 1892.

The time for receiving tenders for above machinery, plant, etc., is extended until noon of Wednesday, February 10th, 1892.

H. J. PAINTER,
616 Granville St., (New York Block),
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MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 4 p.m., for the construction of new sidewalks in this city for the year 1892.

Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

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W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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